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INSOLVENT DEBTORS' COURT, BOMBAY,
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W. LANE,
Clerk of the Court.

NOTICE.

IT has come to our knowledge that certain Licensed Retailers of Spirits in Bombay are imposing on the public by selling inferior Whiskies as the brand of "JOHN HAIG." They use for this purpose bottles which have originally contained JOHN HAIG WHISKY.

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For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Thakurdas and Co., Solicitors to the Undersigned.

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Parcel No. 175—15 strings 478 pearls, 200 chows.
„ 176—7 „ 222 } „
„ 176—13 „ 497 } „ 400 „
„ 177—16 „ 161 „ 400 „
„ 275—1 undrilled drop pearl, 105 chows.
2 „ button pearls 23 „

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1 necklace of 2 strings 155 pearls about 40 chows.

Also By order of the mortgagee and on account and risk of the mortgager.

1 Bunch 8 strings 163 white pearls about 561 chows
1 do. 14 pearls about 94 Chows.
1 do. 26 pearls about 56 chows.

BENNETT & Co.

BOMBAY, 20TH JANUARY, 1908.

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SALE OF SECOND-HAND MILL MACHINERY.

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1 slubbing frame 60 spindles by Platt maker.
1 roving frame, 128 spindles do do

The above machinery is now lying in the compound of the E. D. Sassoon Mill, Kala Chowki, Chinchpogly, and can be inspected there. Further particulars may be seen at the Office of the Undersigned.

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WEEKLY SALE.

Messrs. SORABJI COWASJEE & Co., will on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd instant, sell by Public Auction, at the sales Room, at 2-30 p. m. the following.—

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1 Diamond ear-drop, 2 pearls.
1 Pearl ear-ring 8 „
1 „ do. 3 „
1 „ do. 3 „
2 pearl beads, 40 chows.
4 „ necklaces of 58, 45, 122, and 28 pearls.
5 „ Bunches of 6, 9, 8, and 9 pearls.
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On account of the concerned—
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2 Cases Pencils and Rubber.
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AUCTION SALE OF A BUNCH OF PEARLS OF 26 STRINGS.

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AUCTION SALE OF WASTES.

Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY the 22nd Instant, at 4-30 p. m. (S. T.) by order of the Agent of the Svadeshi Mills Co. Ld., and on account and at the risk of Mr. Charandas Damodar, in the compound of the Svadeshi Mills at Kurla.

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AUCTION SALE OF PRECIOUS WHITE ROUND UNDRILLED PEARLS.

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4th	,,	960	do	do	81	,,
5th	,,	1	button pearl	do	91	,,
6th	,,	416	blue pearls	do	167	,,

The pearls will be on view at the Office of Messrs. Mansukhlal Jamsetji and Hiralal at 91 Medow Street, Fort, four days before the date of sale between the hours of 1 and 5 o'clock (S.T.)

A deposit of 25 p.c. will be required at the time of sale and the balance to be paid for and the pearls cleared within two days from the day of sale.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Mansukhlal Jamsetji and Hiralal, Solicitors, at 91 Medow Street, Fort, or to the Undersigned.

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Do. do. 2 months' hence	25 7/3		1/8
Do. in New York ...	55 3/8		5/8
Exchange on London at Paris ...	25·19 1/2	un	chgd
Do. do. do. Berlin.	20·49 3/4		1/4
Do. do. do. New York.	4·86 3/8	1/2	
Discount Bank of England Rate.	5	since	16inst
Do. Short London Bills, 3 months' sight	4 1/4		1/8
Do. Indian Bank Bills, 6 months' sight	4 3/8		1/8
3 Months' Fine Trade Bills ...	4 7/8	un	chgd
Do. 6 Months' Fine Trade Bills ...	4 7/8	un	chgd
Interest Day-to-day Loans ...	3 5/8		1/8
Do. 7-day Market Loans	3 7/8		1/8

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate) 1s. 3 25/32d.

Mails :—
The Bombay Mails of 4th instant arrived at Brindisi on the evening of the 15 instant.
* Closing tone of Silver—Dull.

SPECIE SHIPMENTS.

Silver to Bombay ... ... £ 30,000
Gold to Bombay ... ... £ 90,000
Silver to Hongkong ... ... £ 10,000

COTTON.

Liverpool :—
Spots .. ..Quiet.
Futures ... ...Steady.
East Indian ... ...Quiet.
Manchester ... ...Firmer.
Total Sales 4,000
Sold on Speculation and for Export...400
Imports 54,000
Mid-Americans... ... ...6·50+09
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown ... ...9 5/8 unchgd.

Future Delivery Prices :—

Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May.	May-June.
6·03	6·04	6·04	6·04	6·04
+04	+04	+04	+04	+04
June-July	July-Aug	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	
6·03	5·99	5·88	5·75	
+05	+04	+04	+03	

New York :—
Receipts at U. S. Ports ... 41,000 bales
Do. do. last year... 52,000 ,,
Exports to Great Britain ... 10,000 ,,
Do. to Continent ... ... 22,000 ,,
Spot Cotton—12·05+15
Futures—Month of Mar. 11·62+30 ⎧ Declined owing to bulls unloading and advanced later as the souther spinners are said to be bidding more freely.
Do. do. May 11·35+02

New Orleans :—
Spot Cotton—12+1/16
Futures—Month of March 11·72+01
Do. do. May 11·73+02
Closing Tone of Futures,—Firm.

	Bales.
Week's receipts of Cotton at U.S. Ports	... 2,54,000
Do. Exports to Great Britain	... 1,40,000
Do. do. to France and Continent	... 1,58,000
Stock of Cotton at U. S. Ports	... 9,37,000
Do. do, at Interior Ports	... 5,21,000

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Good Madras Westerns C.I.F.—4 1/32*d.* Sellers. Months—Nov.-Dec.
F. G. F. Tinnevelly, C. I. F.—5 1/32*d.* Nominal. Months—April-May.
Fair Red Coconadas C.I.F.—4 3/32*d.* Sellers. Months—Nov.-Dec.
Coconada Ginned C.I.F.—4 12/32*d.* Sellers. Months—Nov.-Dec.

WHEAT.

Tone of Wheat—Quiet.

SEEDS.

Rapeseed :—
Yellow Cawnpore, per 416 lbs., 85°/o ex-ship.—Nominal.
Brown Cawnpore, 51 ¾ Jan.-Feb.—Antwerp—Sellers —Canal.
Tone of Rapeseed.—Quiet.

Linseed :—
Tone of Linseed—Dull.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Coffee :—
In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality), 6 3/16 unchgd

Metals :—
Copper Braziers £78
Yellow Metal ... ... *d.* 6 7/8

Bar Iron :—
Belgian Ordinary Sizes F. O. B., Antwerp £ 5 9 0
Iron Corrugated Sheets 24 gauge G. O. B. 4 % F.O.B. Liverpool £ 12 10 0
Basic Steel Bars C. I. F. India £ 5 15 0

Freight :—
Coals Cardiff to Bombay—Canal—Nominals.

SKIN SALES.

Goat Skin sales closed to-day.—Total sold 9,59,000.—Fair demand.
Goat Skins, Bombay.—1d. to 2d. lower.
Goat Skins, Madras medium.—1d. to 2d. higher.
Sheep Skin Sale offered to-day.—Weak and easier.
Sheep Skins, Madras.—1d. to 2d. lower.

ARRIVALS :—
"Allanton," "Westminster," "Werdenfells," "Ischia."

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value	From	Vessel.	Importer.
	Rs.			
39 Bars, Silver	79,794..	London ..	Egypt....	Yokohama Bank.
105 Bars, Silver.	1,94,996...	London ..	Egypt....	Hongkong Bank.
208 Bars, Silver.	4,01,213..	London ..	Egypt....	International Bank.
239 Bars, Silver.	4,78,523...	London ..	Egypt....	Mercantile Bank.
1 Bundle, Rs ..	227...	Dwarka..	Lhasa...	M. Mackenzie and Co.
1 Bundle, Rs..	450..	C. Mandvi	Lhasa...	M. Mackenzie and Co.
1 Bundle, Rs...	700..	Porebndr..	Lhasa...	M. Mackenzie and Co.
1 Box, Rs.....	1,800..	Debai	Madura ..	L Thawardas.
2 Packages, Sovereigns. Gold Coins, Rupees	8,685 2,911 360	Jeddah ..	Oriental..	Sundry Im-
42 Bars, Silver.	76,993	London ..	Egypt....	International Bank.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

SATURDAY EVENING.] [18TH JANUARY 1908.

FINANCIAL.

Money :—
Borrowers for two months at 6¼ per cent. per annum.

Exchange :—
The market opened weak in tone to-day, the general quotations being 1s. 3 29/32d. T. T. and 1s. 3 15/16d. on demand. There has been a moderate enquiry at these rates both for near and forward deliveries but at the close sellers were scarce. The Credit rate has been general at 1s. 4 3/16d. 3 months' sight but scarcely any bill have been offered, and it is doubtful if 1s. 4 5/32d. 3 months' sight would result in much business being done. Far Eastern rates are easier in consequence of lower silver advices.

We quote :—
T. T. on London ... ...1s. 3 29/32d.
Demand Draft ... ...1s. 3 15/16d.
Credits—3 months' sight ...1s. 4 3/16d.
Do. 6 months sight ...1s. 4 3/8d.
Do. 3 months' sight—France 169 1/2
Do. 3 months' sight—Marks. 138 3/4
Hongkong—30 days' sight... 129 1/2
Yokohama—30 days' sight ... 150 3/4
Shanghai—30 days' sight ... 187 1/2

Government Paper.
The Market opened firmer to-day at 96 ready and 96 1-8 for the settlement. A moderate business has been passing in the Bazaar, the market closing with buyers. Calcutta rates are advised steady at 95 7-8 ready and 96 1-4 for delivery forward in a month.

We quote :—
Cash ... ... Rs. 96
1st Settlement... ... ... ,, 96⅛

Bullion :—
Bar silver in London on Friday closed 3/16 down for ready at 25 5-8 and 1-8 down for forward at 25 7-8. The New York quotation was also weaker being ⅝ down at 55 3-8. In the local market rates were steadier, the ready quotation at opening being 65 13-16 ex duty but closing at 66 1-4. Forward rates are also better, closing as under. Bar gold is steady.

We quote :—

	Rs.	a.	p.
English Bar Gold	24	6	0
Australian Bar Gold	24	5	0
Bombay Bar Gold	24	4	0
English Shield Sovereigns	15	3	0
English Dragon Sovereigns	15	2	0
Silver ex Duty—Ready	66	4	0
Ditto 1st Settlement ...	63	4	0
Ditto 2nd Settlement ...	66	7	0

COTTON.

Market Report :—
The market has been quiet but steady with prices a shade higher than yesterday's closing rates. Business has been on much the same scale as the last few days, and at Colaba there was a fair demand by shippers for ready cotton, which holders were showing more disposition to meet. At the close rates are slightly easier, and the market is quiet.

QUOTATIONS :—	Rs.	Delivery.
Fine M. G. Broach ...	274	March
Good M. G. Broach ...	267	,,
Fine M. G. Nagpur Kampti	232/3	Jan.
Fine M. G. Damangaum Pulgaon	226	,,
Fine M. G. Khangaum Akola	221	,,
Fine M. G. Amraoti ...	221	,,
Fine M. G. Muttia ...	207	,,
F. G. M. G. Khandeish ...	200	,,
Fine M. G. Khandeish ...	203/4	,,
Fine M. G. Bengals ...	198/9	,,
F. G. H. G. Bengals ...	192	,,
Good Westerns ...	242	Ap.-May
Good Saw Ginned Dharwar	255	,,

Liverpool Opener :—
Opening Tone... ... ... Quiet
Estimated Sales ... ... 4,000 bales.
Total Imports ... ... 26,000 ,,

Future Delivery Prices :—

J.-F.	F.-M.	M.-A.	A.-M.	M.-J.
6·06	6·05	6·05	6·05	6·05
+·02	+·01	+·01	+·01	+·01
J.-J.	J.-A.	A.-S.	S.-O.	
6·05	6·00	5·89	5·76	
+·02	+·01	+·01	+·02	

MISCELLANEOUS.

Linseed :—
The market is quiet but steady with a small business passing. We quote:
Ready ... ... Rs. 7 14 0 B. T.
Apl.-May ... ... ,, 8 8 0 R. T.

Rapeseed :—
The market is easier but there is little doing. We quote :—
Brown Cawnpore, Apl.-May ... Rs. 9 4 6 R.T.
Yellow Guzerat ... ... ,, 9 10 0 B.T.

Gingellyseed :—
The market continues to decline, and appears weaker. Quotations are :—
Bold White, 85 p.c. ... ... Rs. 59 0 0
,, ,, 75 p.c. ... ... ,, 58 0 0
White Havre... ... ... ,, 59 0 0
Black Kutni ... ... ,, 51 8 0
Yellow Hinganghat ... ... ,, 61 8 0

Poppyseed :—
Rs. 10 13 0 Apl.-May
Tone—Easier.

Castorseed :—
Ready Rs. 34 0 0 Apl.-May. Rs. 35 0 0
Tone—Steady.

Cottonseed :—
Ready Rs. 25 0 0 Tone—Quiet but Steady.

Mowraseed :—
Rs. 5 3 0
Tone—Steady.

Groundnuts—
Rs. 44 8 0
Tone—Quiet.

Wheat :—
White Delhi, Apl.-May ... ... Rs. 6 2 0
Tone—Steadier.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Banks :—
Bombay 1,345
India ... ... 59 C. D.

Mills :—
David 383¾
Maneckji Petit 3,180

Presses :—
New Mofussil 580

Miscellaneous :—
Alcock Ashdown & Co. 316
Colaba Land and Mill... 1,000

RAILWAYS :—
Amritsar-Patti... 109
Tapti Valley 430

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Cotton and Produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m. yesterday :—

Cotton ...	16,020	bales.
Wheat ...	5,281	cwts
Linseed ...	263	,,
Rapeseed ...	Nil	,,
Gingellyseed ...	2,920	,,
Poppyseed ...	Nil	,,
Groundnuts ...	690	,,
Castorseed ...	1,564	,,
Rice ...	13,716	,,
Myrabollams ...	8,156	,,
Cottonseed ...	12,375	,,
Mowraseed ...	296	,,
Gram ...	829	,,
Joowar ...	1,397	,,
Maize ...	71	,,

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, *January* 18.] [BOMBAY, *January* 19.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
2½ per cent. Consols	84	1/16	
3 do. Rentes	95 1/2	un	chgd
3½ do. Sterling Loan ...	99 3/16		1/4
3½ do. Govt. Securities...	63 9/16		
*Bar Silver in London	25 11/16	1/16	
Do. do. 2 months' hence	25 7/8		
Do. in New York	Muti	lated	
Exchange on London at Paris	25·17 1/2		
Do. do. do. Berlin	20·49 1/2		1/4
Do. do. do. New York	Muti	lated	
Discount Bank of England Rate	5 p. c.	since,	16 inst.
Discount Short London Bills, 3 months' sight ...	4 1/8		1/8
Do. Indian Bank Bills, 6 months' sight...	4 3/8		
Do. 3 Months' Fine Trade Bills	4 3/4		1/8
Do. 6 Months' Fine Trade Bills	4 3/4		1/8
Interest Day-to-day Loans	3 1/4		3/8
Do. 7-day Market Loans ...	3 3/4		1/8

Amount Paid into the Bank of England £150,000
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate)... 1s. 3 25/32
*Closing tone of silver—Quiet.

COTTON.

Liverpool :—
Spots ... ... Quiet.
Futures ... ... Steady.
East Indian ... ... Quiet.
Manchester ... ... Firm.
Total Sales ... ... 4,000 bales.
Sold on Speculation and for Export... 400 ,,
Imports ... ... 26,000 ,,
Mid-Americans ... ... 6·48—02 ,,
Egyptian F.G.F. Brown... ... 9 5/8 unchgd

Future Delivery prices :—

Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl	Apl.-May.	May-June.
6·04	6·04	6·04	6·04	6·04
—01	unchgd.	unchgd.	unchgd.	unchgd.
June-July.	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Spt.-Oct.	
6·02	5·99	5·68	5·74	
unchgd.	unchgd.	unchgd.	—01	

New York :—
Receipts at U. S. Ports... ... 37,000 bales.
Do. do. last year ... 41,000 ,,
Exports to Great Britain ... 40,000 ,,
Do. to Continent ... ... 35,000 ,,
Spot Cotton—12·05 unchanged
Futures—Month of Mar. 11·49—13 ⎧ First tone Mutilated. Declined owing to bulls' unloading.
Do Do May 11·51—14

New Orleans :—
Spot Cotton— 12 unchgd.
Futures—Month of Mar. 11·67—05
Do do May 11·67—06
Closing tone of futures—Steady.
Cotton Stock in London ... 12,000 bales.
,, Total Visible Supply ... 4,350,000 ,,
,, ,, ,, East Indian 192,000 ,,
,, Quantity in Sight ... 7,540,000 ,,

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

Total	Week's Sales	32,000	bales
,,	Sold on Speculation	1,000	,,
,,	Sold for Exportation	2,000	,,
,,	Amounts forwarded to Consumers	96,008	,,
,,	Actual Exports	12,000	,,
,,	Week's Imports	1,93,000	,,
,,	Stock	9,39,000	,,
Surat's	Week's Sales	700	,,
,,	Sold on Speculation	...	
,,	Sold for Exportation	500	,,
,,	Amount forwarded to Consumers	2,100	,,
,,	Actual Exports	500	,,
,,	Week's Imports	4,000	,,
,,	Stocks	18,000	,,
Afloat	Americans	3,50,000	,,
,,	Indian	7,000	,,

WHEAT.

White Choice Karachi, C. I. F.—39 1/2 June-July —London—Sellers.
Tone of Wheat—Firm.

SEEDS.

Rapeseed :—
Yellow Gujerat, per 416 lbs. 85°/o ex-ship, 55 3/4 April-May—Antwerp—Sellers.
Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs., 85o/o Nominal.
Brown Cawnpore 51 3/4 Jan.-Feb.—Antwerp—Sellers.
Tone of Rapeseed—Firm.

Linseed :—
Bombay, per 416 lbs., ex-ship 45 1/2 Jany.-Feb.—Antwerp—Sellers.
Tone of Linseed—Firm.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Coffee :—
In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality) mutilated.

Rubber :—
Para Rubber 3/3 Sellers.

THE MADRAS MARKET.

Banks.

Bank of Madras... 1,100
Bangalore Bank... ... ... Sellers 120
Commercial Bank 19-8
Do. 6 per cent. Cum. Pref ... 65

Mills and Presses.

Bangalore Woollen, Cotton, and Silk... ... 70
Do. do. 6 per cent Deb. 1910 ... 1,000
Buckingham Mill 7 per cent Pref. 1st Jany. ... 100
Do. do. do. 31st Dec. ... 1,075
Do. 6 per cent. Deb. 1909 ... 1,000
Carnatic 520
Do. 6 per cent. Deb. 1913 1,000
Coimbatore Spinning & Weaving 147-8
Coral 135
Jamalamudugu Press 400
Madras United S. W. & M. 2,800
Madura 130
Mysore Spinning & Manufacturing ... nom. 200
Tinnevelly 500
Tadpatri Press (Ord.) 550
Do. 7 per cent. Cum. Pref. ... 100
Tirupur Press 450

Miscellaneous.

Arbuthnot's Industrials 6 p. c. Cum. Pref. *Nom.*
Burmah Oil Coy. ... ... 65*s.*
Cochin State Railway 5 per cent. Loan (1911) 102
Ditto ditto 4 per cent. Loan (1918) 98
Deccan Sugar and Abkari, Ld. (Ord.) ...*Sellers.*
Ditto 7 per cent 1st Mort. Deb. (1913) *Sellers* 1,000
Ditto ditto (1909) *Sellers* 1,000
E. I. Distilleries & Sugar Factories (Ord.) ... 9*s.* 6*d.*
Do. 5 per cent. Deb. ...*cum interest* £100
Do. 7 per cent. Cum. Pref. ... *Sellers* 16*s.* 3*d.*
Indian Aluminium 90
Indian Cycle and Engineering 7 per cent. Deb. 90
Malabar Timber Yard & Saw Mills ... *Sellers* 100
Do. 7 per cent. Cum. Pref. *Sellers* 100
McDowell and Co. (Ord.) ... *Sellers* 150
Do. 6 per cent. Cum. Pref 100
Madras Railway 5 per cent. Guaranteed ... £111
Do. 4½ per cent. Guaranteed ... £103
Madras Electric Tramways ... ...*nom*£1
Madras Electric Tramway Company 5 per cent. Sterling Debentures ... £99
Madras Electric Supply Corpn. (10*s.* paid) ...12*s.* 6*d.*
Do. Construction Debentures ... 97
Massey and Co. (Ord.) 135
Do. 6 per cent. Cum. Pref. 100
Mysore Chromium 70
New Mysore Manganese ... ... 25*s.*
Oakes and Co. (Ord.) 100
Do. 6 per cent. Cum. Pref. *Sellers* 100
Do. 5 per cent. Debentures 1910... *Sellers* 100
Ootacamund Municipal 6 per cent. Debs. *Buyers* 100
Oriental Benefit and Deposit Society ... 11-8
Peninsular Mineral (Rs. 60 paid) ... *Sellers* 78
Ramnad Raj Sterling 5 per cent. First Mortgage Debentures Nos. 1 to 1750 ... £101
Sivagunga Zemindary 5 per cent. Mortgage Leasehold Bonds, Nos. 1 to 1000... £100
Smith, W. E. & Co. (Ord.) 140
Do. 6 per cent. Cum. Pref. 106
South Indian Railway Debentures ... £119
Do. (Capital Stock, 1911)... ... £103
Southern India Rubber (Rs. 55 paid) ... 30
Shell Transport and Trading Company ... 48*s.*
Do. 5 per cent. Preference ... £ 9¼
Shimoga Manganese ... ... *Sellers* 50
Spencer and Co. (Ord.) ... ... *Buyers* 150
Do. 6 per cent. Cum. Pref. 107
Tanjore District Board 4 per cent. Railway Loan, Redeemable 1920 ... 97½
United Coffee Growers 50
Vizianagram Mining ... ... 20*s.*

INDIAN GOLD MINES.

Latest Quotations.

Anantapur Gold, 15*s.* paid ... ... 17*s.*
Balaghat, fully paid ... ...7*s.* 6*d.*
Do. 10 o/o Preference fully paid ...12*s.* 6*d.*
Champion Reef, fully paid ... ...6*s.* 9*d.*
Deccan Goldfield Development (5*s.* paid) ... 1½*d.*
Dharwar Gold, fully paid... ... ... 10*s.*
Dharwar Reefs,* fully paid ... ... 7*s.* 6*d.*
Glenrock (9*s.* 9*d.* paid) ... ... 3*d.*
Goldfields of Dharwar ... ... 6*s.* 9*d.*
Goldfields of Mysore ... ... 3*d.*
Hosur Gold Mines (15*s.* 4*d.* paid) ... ... 1*s.* 6*d.*
Hutti (Nizam's), fully paid ... ...31*s.* 3*d.*
Hyderabad (Deccan) ... ... 50*s.*
Indian Mines Syndicate (3*s.* 6*d.* paid) ... 1½*d.*
Kempinkote (New), fully paid ... ... 7*d.*
Mysore Gold, fully paid £5-1-3
Mysore Reefs (Ord.) ... ... 1½*d.*
Mysore West (19*s.* paid) ... ... 7½*d.*
Mysore Wynaad (19*s.* paid) ... ... 7½*d.*
Nanjungod, fully paid ... ... *Sellers* Rs. 7-8.
Nundydroog, fully paid ... ... 21*s.* 3*d.*
Ooregum, fully paid (Ordinary) ... ... 8*s.* 9*d.*
Ooregum Preference, fully paid ... ... 11*s* 9*d.*
Road Block, fully paid ... ... *Nom.*
Sangli, 10*s.* paid ... ... 2*s.* 9*d.*
Shimoga Goldfields (Rs. 5 paid) ... ... Rs. 5
Topuldodi (Nizam's) 15*s.* paid ... ... 1*s.* 6*d.*

* Four Dharwar Reefs shares for every three Dharwar Gold shares.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

The eightieth report of the Bank reads as follows:—

The directors submit to the Shareholders a Statement of the Liabilities and Assets and of the Profit and Loss Account of the Bank as the close of the half-year on 31st December last. The Auditors' report is also annexed:—

The transactions of the half-year have resulted in a net profit of Rs. 7,70,927-12-11 to which has to be added the balance brought forward from the previous half-year Rs. 3,16,301-2-0; making together Rs. 10,87,228-14-11; which they have decided to apply are under:—

	Rs	as.	p.
In payment of a Dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, free from Income-tax	5,00,000	0	0
Bonus at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum, free from Income-tax ...	1,00,000	0	0
Transferred to Reserve Fund	1,00,000	0	0
Carried forward	3,87,228	14	11
	10,87,228	14	11

Money was in plentiful supply during the greater part of the half-year and rates were low, the average for the period being 4·11 per cent.

The new Branch at Hyderabad (Sind), referred to in the last report, was opened on 15th November last.

Mr. J. Begbie returned from leave in November and resumed charge of his appointment as Secretary and Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have completed the audit of the Bank's accounts for the half-year ended 31st December 1907.

We counted and examined the cash on hand as at the close of business on that date, and checked the closing accounts of the Branches with their relative Ledgers at Head Office and found them correct.

The Securities held on account of the Reserve Fund and Investments, also those held against advances and deposited by constituents for safe custody, agree with their Registers.

The Balance Sheet has been thoroughly checked by us with the books and documents relating thereto, and contains a full and fair statement of the Bank's true position at the close of the half-year.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcements of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS, and MEMORIAM NOTICES which must be authenticated by the name and address of the senders, is Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

BOMBAY.

DEATH.

HUNTER—January 19, Robert James Hunter, Horse Importer, aged 77 years—Funeral leaves No. 1 Morland Road at 5-15 and arrives Sewree Cemetery at 6 p. m. [S. T.] to-day. Friends will kindly accept this intimation [English and Australian papers please copy.]

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

MARRIAGE.

HOME—EDWARDES—December 30, at Christ Church, Bareilly, by the Rev. W. A. Maunsell, D. D. James Ernest Home, Superintendent of Post Office, Coimbatore Division, to Jessie Edith, daughter of the late Captain J. T. C. Edwardes of the Military Works Dept.

DEATH.

BLAZEY—January 12, at the Howrah General Hospital, after a painful illness, William James Blazey, Foreman, Civil Engineering College, Seebpore, and late Proprietor, W. Blazey and Co., aged 43 years.

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TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 7h. 15m. Sun sets, 6h. 24m. High water, 0-42m., 0-26a. Low water, 6-47m. 6-16a.
Municipal Corporation, 3-30 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre, the Corricks, 9-30 p.m.
The Scarlet Troubadours, Town Hall, 9-30 p.m.
Tavoy Exploration Syndicate, general meeting.
Skating Rink, Esplanade, 9-30 p.m.
Excelsior Cinematograph, Esplanade, 7 p.m., 8-30 p.m., and 10 p.m.
The Empire Cinematograph, Framji Cowasji Hall, three performances every night.

THE WEEK'S CALENDAR.

Tuesday, January 21.—Gaiety Theatre, Mr. Bandmann's Company. The Scarlet Troubadours, Town Hall, 9-30 p.m. Chamber of Commerce, balloting for election of Deputy Chairman, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bombay Hunt, the White House. Sun rises, 7h. 15m. Sun sets, 6h. 25m. High water, 1-6m., 0-58a. Low water, 7-18m., 6-46a.

Wednesday, January 22.—Municipal Standing Committee, 4-9 p.m. Bombay-Burmah Trading Corporation, Messrs. Wallace and Co.'s office, 4 p.m. Gaiety Theatre, Mr. Bandmann's Company, 9-30 p.m. The Scarlet Troubadours, Town Hall, 9-30 p.m. Chamber of Commerce, balloting for election of Deputy Chairman, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sun rises, 7h. 15m. Sun sets, 6h. 25m. High water, 1-31m., 1-32a. Low water, 7-48m., 7-16a.

Thursday, January 23.—Gaiety Theatre, the Bandmann Company, 9-30 p.m. The Scarlet Troubadours, Town Hall, 9-30 p.m. Bombay Hunt, Jackal Club, Harmston's Circus in Bombay. Municipal Corporation, 3-39 p.m. Sun rises, 7h. 15m. Sun sets, 6h. 26m. High water, 1-58m., 2-8a. Low water, 8-18m., 7-46a.

Friday, January 24.—B. B. and C. I. Volunteer Rifles, Sergeants' Ball, Mechanics' Institute. Royal Scots' annual athletic Sports, Colaba Parade Ground. The Scarlet Troubadours, Town Hall, 9-30 p.m. Harmston's Circus, Esplanade. Sun rises, 7h. 15m. Sun sets, 6h. 27m. High water, 2-28m. 2-47a. Low water, 8-17a.

Saturday, January 25.—Bombay Extra Races. Royal Bombay Yacht Club Races. Royal Scots' Annual Athletic Sports, Colaba Parade Ground. Meeting of the University Senate, 5-45 p.m. Harmston's Circus, Esplanade, 9-30 p.m. The Scarlet Troubadours, Town Hall, 9-30 p.m. Sun rises, 7h., 15m.; Sun sets, 6h., 27m; High water, 4-2m., 3-33a.; Low water, 9-24m., 8 58a.

A LEOPARD SHOT AT MATHERAN.—Near One Tree Hill, Matheran, some of the villagers shot a leopard on Wednesday last, for which they obtained the usual reward from the Superintendent of the Hill.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Natal, Cape Colony, Delagoa Bay and other places in South Africa per extra s.s. "Congella" via Tuticorin and Colombo will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-30 p.m. on the 22nd Instant. A supplemental mail will also be closed at 7-30 p m. on the 23rd Instant.

SENT TO THE WORKHOUSE.—On Saturday at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Sub-Inspector Butterfield charged T. J. Hobbs, a European, with being without any visible means of subsistence. The accused was declared a vagrant and was sent to the Government Workhouse.

SALE OF A BUNGALOW AT MATHERAN.—Messrs. Crawford and Co., auctioneers of Bombay, sold by public auction a bungalow at Matheran, known as "Sando House" on the 15th instant. There were several Khoja and Parsi bidders present at the sale, but the property was knocked down to the highest bidder, Mr. Bapuji Sorabji Patel, for Rs. 31,000. It was formerly the property of Mr. Bapuji's father, Mr. Sorabji Framji Patel.

TWO COOLIES CRUSHED TO DEATH.—A number of labourers were engaged on removing earth and stones from the old Sewre Road, on Friday afternoon, when some of the large boulders slipped and rolled down a distance of twelve feet, crushing and killing on the spot two of the coolies, named Tookaram Peeraji and Maruti Rogu, and injuring Bala Bayaji. The work of excavation is being carried out by a contractor named Gulamali Jeevanji for the Bombay Port Trust, and the accident occurred alongside the Port Trust Road below old Sewri Road and just opposite the Powder Magazine. The injured man was removed to the hospital where he has been detained for treatment.

A PARSEE YOUTH'S SUICIDE.—At Gowalia Tank Road, Bombay, on Saturday, Mr. G. F. Chalk, the Coroner, held an inquest on the body of Jehangir Bezonji Kapadia (29), a Parsi. The evidence showed that the deceased was an Amateur Photographer and was about to be engaged shortly. For the last several days he had been in a depressed state of mind. On Saturday morning he was seen going into a room on the groundfloor of his house and shut the door. Shortly afterwards one of his relatives having occasion to go to the room, found the door fastened from inside. As it was not opened for some time, it was pushed open when the deceased was found lying dead on a bed. A bottle of prussic acid was near him on the bed. The jury returned a verdict of suicide.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

HIGH COURT.

BULK OIL INSTALLATIONS AT SEWRI.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Macleod has delivered judgment in the matter of the compulsory acquisition of lands at Sewri, from Mr. D. J. Tata and another, for the purposes of the proposed Bombay Port Trust bulk oil installations and so forth. Mr. Strangman with Mr. Inverarity and Mr. M. B. Kolaskar, instructed by Mr. Framroj A. Vakil of Messrs. Ardeshir Hormasji Dinshah & Co., appeared for the Messrs. Tata who were the applicants, against the awards made by the Collector of Bombay. Mr. Robertson with the Hon. Mr. Scott, Mr. Raikes and Mr. Lowndes, instructed by Mr. Nicholson, Government Solicitor, and by Mr. Yorke-Smith, Port Trust Solicitor, both of Messrs. Little and & Co., appeared in support of the awards.

The lands in suit comprised one large area admeasuring about 57,000 square yards, and other scattered plots consisting of paddy fields, etc., approximating 25,000 square yards. The first was known as the Hiragurli Salt-Works; its potential value as a very suitable and acceptable site for the construction of a mill factory was impressed upon the mind of the Court by Mr. Strangman at considerable length, by means of evidence called and the arguments offered. He also dwelt upon the tenure of the land, which was "foras" or freehold, as distinguished from the less valuable one of Government "toka," whose assessment was liable to enhancement in 1929, at the pleasure of Government. As regarded the scattered plots of land, Counsel cut the matter short at once by informing the Court that these were governed by the decision pronounced by his Lordship in a previous reference, —that of Mr. D. C. Shroff's.

The Judge held that no doubt the Hiragurli area was a good one for a mill; but there had been no demand for it as such—at least no such demand had been established before him for the applicants—and consequently the Court was unable to hold its probability on this ground. On the question of tenure, however, the Collector had not made a correct application. The award on that point should have been higher. Therefore the award of six annas per square yard made by the Collector would be enhanced by the Court to eight annas. The Collector's awards with regard to the scattered plots were mostly confirmed, excepting in a few cases only where the rate was increased to Rs. 1-8.

Thus, on the Hiragurli area, the applicants got an increase of over Rs 7,000; on the scattered plots, another increase of over Rs. 1,000; fifteen per cent. to be added as statutory compensation for compulsory acquirement.

The question of costs was reserved for argument.

SUIT FOR POSSESSION.

THE Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chandavarkar an the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Knight have dispose of, in Second Appeal, a suit in which one Dagdu the original plaintiff and appellant sued the original defendant and respondent Pundlik to recover possession of certain property. Mr. K. N. Koyajee appeared for the appellant, the respondent being represented by Mr. G. R. Agasker. The facts of the case are that one Supdu, father of defendant, was the owner of the properties. He mortgaged them to plaintiff. One Bahina obtained a money decree against Supdu and in execution attached certain of the mortgaged lands, and at that sale one Dhondu purchased the property which was eventually sold to the defendant. The plaintiff-mortgagee sued on his mortgage and himself purchased the same property. The original suit was decided by the Subordinate Judge of Yawal who ordered plaintiff to recover possession of the property from the defendant. In appeal the District Judge of Khandesh reversed the decree of the Court of first instance. Against this decision an appeal was admitted in the High Court, and their Lordships observed that the question was whether in this case the District Judge has exercised his discretion according to law, under Section 568 of the Civil Procedure Code, in allowing the defendant to give evidence which he had admittedly failed to give in the Court of first instance. That Section authorises the Appellate Court to admit additional evidence under certain circumstances, one of which, applicable to the present case, is "substantial cause." The question therefore is whether there was any substantial cause for admitting the additional evidence which the District Judge has allowed. Now the grounds given by the District Judge are that the defendant is a young man and that he was brought on the record at a very late stage of the case as representative of his deceased father, that "owing to his inexperience and appearance on the record at the fag end of the trial, he had no knowledge of the precise amount of proof required of him and that he should on that account be afforded an opportunity to furnish the wanting link." To this their Lordships observed that defendant's father had been a party to the suit and he ought to have known what evidence he would have to give. The son was brought upon the record soon after the death of the father and he was represented by a pleader. He ought to have given all the evidence available to him before the Court, and, if he failed to do that Section 568 cannot be invoked for the purpose of evidence which he had neglected to adduce. Substantial cause means some cause which is not connected with the negligence of a party. If the defendant did not give evidence not knowing what evidence to give, the fault is his, specially when he was represented by a pleader. Under these circumstances, their Lordships were of opinion that the discretion exercised by the District Judge was contrary to law. Their Lordships therefore reversed the decree of the District Judge and restored that of the Subordinate Judge.

A BHATTIA MILLIONAIRE'S ESTATE.

ON Saturday the Hon. Mr. Justice Beaman heard the suit brought by Karsandas Dharamsey against Gangabai widow of Gordhandas Sunderdas, and Mr. Jamsetji Cowasji Patel and others, in which the plaintiff prayed to have it declared that he is solely entitled to the family properties, moveable and immoveable, including the shares in the firm of Mulji Jaitha and Co., etc.

The plaintiff's case was that his great-grand-father Mulji Jaitha, established the firm in 1824, and he and his son Sunderdas were members of a joint family. Sunderdas died in 1875, leaving surviving him his two sons Dharamsey and Gordhandas. Mulji Jaitha died in 1889, and Dharamsey and Gordhandas managed the joint family property. Dharamsey died in 1899 leaving him surviving his son, the present plaintiff. Gordhandas died in 1902 without issue, leaving him surviving his widow Gangabai. Plaintiff submitted that Gordhandas, being a member of a joint Hindu family, had no right to make a valid disposition of the joint family property, including the shares of the firm of Mulji Jaitha and Co.; and that, in the events that had happened, plaintiff was solely entitled to the whole of the property.

The first four defendants, the executors of the will of Gordhandas Sunderdas, denied that Dharamsey, at the time of his death formed a joint Hindu family with Gordhandas, and averred that Ghordhandas had full powers to dispose of the properties which had come to his share under the will of Muljee Jaitha. They contended that a valid partition of all the properties, including the firm of Mulji Jaitha, was made during the lifetime of Gordhandas. The executors of the will of Dharamsey Sunderdas properly represented his estate, and the plaintiff was bound by all acts done on his behalf by the executors of Dharamsey.

The following preliminary issues were first taken in band for trial:—1. Whether the plaintiff acquired by birth any interest in the properties claimed? 2. Whether, if the plaintiff did not acquire any interest by birth, the plaint disclosed any cause of action? 3. Whether, having regard to the decisions in the former suit and the orders made by the Privy Council, the Court could try this case?

Arguments of Counsel were heard.

A MAHOMEDAN WIDOW'S CLAIM.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Davar delivered judgment on Friday, in the suit brought by Ayeshabai widow against Ebrahim Haji Jacob and another. Plaintiff's case was that she was entitled to all the property left by her grandfather, Haji Cassam Sulleman, who died in Bombay leaving property of considerable value.

His Lordship in delivering judgment said that the plaintiff did not seek to recover property for the trust created by the will of her grandfather, but she sought to recover it for herself; and in doing so, she claimed an account from the persons in possession. Her right to sue for the whole of the trust property accrued when the last beneficiary, Hawabai, daughter-in-law of the testator, died in 1899; and the plaintiff was entitled to an account for only six years. With the exception of a moiety of the Worlee property, there was no dispute as to the portion of the property of Haji Cassam Sulleman, to which the plaintiff was entitled. His Lordship passed a decree for the plaintiff, declaring that she was absolutely entitled to the property of Cassum Sulleman. The Receiver was directed to hand over to plaintiff the monies obtained from the Parel property. His Lordship referred the matter to the Commissioner for taking accounts, and reserved the question of costs.

THE directors of the Brooklyn Yacht Club have formally accepted the custody of the Cup offered by Sir Thomas Lipton for an ocean yacht race in 1908, and have passed a Resolution expressing the thanks of the Club for Sir Thomas' generosity. The conditions of the race were referred to the Regatta Committee with instructions that the course should not be laid in the direction of Bermuda.

HIGH COURT.—JAN. 20.

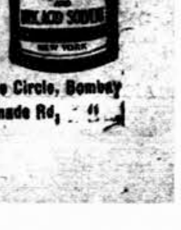
Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice RUSSELL.
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276-07—Payne and Co—Ludha Ebrahim and o vs Gungaprasad Dwarkaprasad and another Mehta and S
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132-07—Tyabjee D and Co—Balkisondas Shivlal and another vs Gopaldas Fatechand and another
707-06—Kanga and P—Cowasji Fakirji Sidhvar vs Bomonji Edulji Kashinath and others—Wadia G and Co
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368-06—Thakurdas and Co N C—Macleod vs Joomabhai Jan Mahomed and another Tyabjee D and Co
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481-07—Payne and Co Jobarmal Meghraj vs Rugunath Ramlal—Kanga and Co—Commercial Cause
771-06—Craigie L and O—Jumnadas Narrondas and others vs The Advocate General of Bombay Little and Co N H & Co and W G and Co
Petition.
In the matter of the Arbitration Act IX of 1899 and in the matter of the arbitration between Mahomed Yusuf Banu and others parties to suit No 225 of 1901 and another Ismail Oomerji Mangera—Ardeshir H D and Co Hawaboo and others Petitioners Ismail Oomerji and others Respondents
Long Causes
60-07—Khunderao L and M—Nagardas Vatsraj vs Anandrao Bhai and others Bicknell M and R and S B and Co
327-07—Bicknell M and R—Anandrao Bhai vs Sittabai widow and others Smetham B and Co K L and M
326-07—Bicknell M and R—Anandrao Bhai vs Lixmon Shivaji Deshmukh and another Smetham B and Co; K L and M
473-07—Thakurdas and Co—Shapoorji Burjorjee Fraser vs Dayal, Muljee Smetham B and Co,
520-07—Smetham B and Co—Dayal Muljee vs The Fraser Ice Factory Lt and others Thakurdas and Co,
230-07—Kanga and P— Haroon Adam vs Adarjee Jamsetjee Panthaky—Nanu H and Co,
302-07—Shamrao M and H Rustoomjee Jehanger vs Adarjee Jamsetjee Panthaky Nanu H and Co,
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137-07—Malvi H M and R Jivandas Dhunji vs Keshowji Herjee—Dikshit D and S
488-07—Tyabji D and Co—Tricumdas Cooverji vs Ranchordas Canji—Payne and Co
492-07—Payne and Co—Sorabji Dadabhoy Lam and others vs Eruchsha Jamsedji Hakim Pestonji R and K
57-04—Tyabji D and Co—Sukhanand Gurmukhrai and others vs Chandrabhan Mohanlal and others—Payne and Co
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804-06—R B and N—F H de Brito vs Karmally Meherally Patil—W J and M
839-01—E G N and Co—Munchersha Shapurji Narielwala vs Ardeshir Shapurji Nareilwala and others—K D Shroff
522-06—Tyabji D and Co—Khatoonbai, widow and others vs Zulekhabai widow and others S B and Co
635-07—Jehangir G and B—Bhicaji Ramji Varekar vs Mukund Bhiwa and another—M R Vakil.

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576-07—Hiralal and Co—Eduljee Cowasji Plumber vs The Parias India—Bicknell M and R
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761-07—S A Tyabji—Motiram Anandrao Kirtikur vs Krishnanath Ambernath Kirtiker and others—Inperson
515-06—Ardeshir H D and Co Ahmed Karim Mahomed and others vs Manajibai widow and others—Mirza and M
410-06—Mirza M—Fatmabai widow and another vs Ahmed Karim and others Ardesher H D and Co
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285-06—Ardeshir H D and Co—Nathoo Gangaram vs Thacker Mulji Soonderji—Mulla and M
487-04—Raghavaya B and N—Gangadhar Sadashive Goktale vs Abdool Hoosein Adamji Peerbhoy—Bicknell M and M.
56-05—Thakurdas and Co—Rahim Vali Mahomed vs Iribhomandas Thakurdas—Jamshedjee K and D
70-06—Inperson—Kashinath Ramji vs Makun[illegible]ndra and others—Mehta and S—Inperson
146-01—J G and Bilimoria—Goculdas Dharamse[illegible] vs Pragji Bhimji and another—Pestomji [illegible]
521-06—M R Vakil—Hardayal Kedarmal vs Goorp[illegible] Dikshit D and S
1009-07—Mulji and K—Lady Jadbai widow vs Sha Vussonji Trikumdas Mulji—Matubhai J and M
23-04—Edgelow G W and Co—Chagonlal Virchand vs Bapulal Lalubhai—Bhaishanker K and G
663-07—Bhaishanker K and G—Kanji Purshotum vs Dayal Jetha—Jehangir G and B
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AMERICA'S DEFECTIVE NAVY.

FOLLOWING directly on the departure of the United States battleship squadron for the Pacific, an article appeared in "McClure's Magazine" which created a sensation in circles which had helped to send off the fleet with a flourish of trumpets. The writer, who is found to be a well-known American naval expert, declares that the great fleet bound to the Pacific was not only inefficient, but if pitted against modern war-vessels, would meet the fate of that under Admiral Rozhdestvensky at Tsushima. According to the New York Correspondent of a London contemporary the allegations made in the McClure article have come like a bombshell, and, whether or not they are exaggerated, it is probable that the publicity they have gained will result in some definite changes, to the benefit of the American navy. Official replies and denials are already forthcoming. The Naval Bureau of Construction, for instance, repudiates the allegations of critics. A Government authority states that the charges regarding inefficiency are old and not appreciable to the lately constructed ships. The President himself at the recent review of the fleet in Hampton Roads especially noted, it is pointed out, the height of the armour belt above the water line. The conclusions drawn are exaggerated ; nevertheless this same Government authority blames Congress for the limited tonnage of American warships, the inadequacy of their armour protection, and their limited bunker capacity. The fact remains that the character of the article and the trustworthy medium of its publication, have severely shaken the belief of the average American that the "Armada," now sailing towards the Far East, could, if required, "lick anything in creation." Even if only half true the disclosures are sufficiently humiliating to a nation which believes that anything it does is the height of perfection and superior to the achievements of any nation in the world. The authorship of the article was apparently at first attributed to Rear Admiral Luce, who had declared that many of the newest American battleships were defective to a fatal extent and had gone so far as to saddle the blame on the Navy Department at Washington which is "worked too much on bureaucratic lines." Interviewed, after the appearance of the article, Admiral Luce, reiterated his criticism. Admiral Melville declared that "an infernal clique" was responsible for the defective condition of the navy, that the fault lay with the bureaucratic system which prevails at the Navy Department "a system which he unhesitatingly described as rotten," while Admiral Dewey, America's pet naval authority, while admitting there is some truth in the criticisms of Admiral Luce, affirmed that the defects which exist in the navy are now being steadily overcome.

Reference to "McClure's Magazine" article shows that the author is Mr. Henry Reuterdahl, an Associate of the United States Naval Institute and the American Editor of "Jane's Fighting Ships"—an undoubted authority—though we find it suggested that the voice is that of Admiral Evans, who commands the squadron, while the pen is that of Reuterdahl. Whoever may be really responsible for the article the indictment of the Navy is sufficiently strong. It states that the battleships in this "Great Armada" are overloaded until the shell proof armour is under the water line. "Of all our battleships not one shows its main armour-belt six inches above water when fully equipped and ready for sea. The condition of our armoured cruisers is almost the same," observes the writer, and he adds that on the strength of the evidence furnished by experience in the Russo-Japanese War, if the thinner secondary armour is pierced anywhere near the water-line, it is practically fatal to the vessel. "No other nation of the world" he says "has ever made the mistake of consistently leaving the water-line of its battleships exposed to penetration by 12-in. guns. The French have an armour-belt five to eight feet above water-line, while the "Dreadnought" armour belt is eight feet below and five feet above the water-line ; "the United States has five big battleships now building, not one of them, in spite of the continual protest of our sea-going officers with its main belt above the water-line." Of what value the ships would prove to be we may gather from Mr. Reuterdahl, who publishes a series of tables to demonstrate his point. He demonstrates that in heavy weather it would be impossible to aim and fire the forward turret guns, which form the main reliance of the modern battleship. In the same weather foreign battleships, with their high bows, could fire their forward turret guns with ease. The handicap is still worse for the armoured cruisers. The broadside guns on their ships are in even worse position than those in the forward turrets. In the "Georgia," "Idaho," and "Connecticut" class —containing the twelve largest battleships afloat —they are only about 11ft., above the water. None of these guns could be fired to windward while the ships were steaming at battle speed against even a moderate sea. The broadside guns of foreign battleships and cruisers are generally speaking, twice as high as American, and many of them three times as high. "The three or four best navies in the world have faster ships than ours ; they could, in most cases, pick their time of fighting. If they chose to fight us in rough weather, their advantage would be enormous. In only fairly heavy seas, while the French and Japanese could be using their entire batteries, our forward turrets and three-quarters of our windward broadside guns would be heavily handicapped, if not quite useless." Every effort is said to have been made by President Roosevelt to bring about an alteration and an improvement, but in vain, though it was clearly proved that with ports open for action during bad weather each wave would send through tons of water. The electrical installations would be short-circuited and burnt out and the turret and its guns rendered motionless, the danger being aggravated by the enormous turret ports adopted by the American Navy.

Then the armament of the battleships is far from satisfactory. They are without any emergency twisting gear, so that if anything goes wrong with the regular machinery the great guns are practically silenced. To prove the danger of these arrangements, Mr. Reuterdahl cites the instance in which thirty-two men were killed on the "Missouri" by a flare-back which sent burning powder grains straight down into the handling-room and would probably have blown up the ships but for the presence of mind of a seaman who clapped a metal powder can, wrapped in his coat into the opening of the magazine door, through which powder was being passed and kept the fire from the magazine. Further on the subject of guns we have the testimony of Rear Admiral Mason, head of the Artillery Department of the United States Navy, whose report has just been published. He complains that his work during the past year has been greatly impeded in consequence of his not being allowed to purchase material from abroad. The naval artillery manufacturers of the United States have not been able either to comply with the requirements of the Department or to fulfil to time such orders as were placed with them. Admiral Mason, therefore, recommends that in the next Navy votes there should be inserted a clause permitting purchases of naval material to be made abroad where such a course, in the opinion of the Secretary of the Navy, would be beneficial to the service. In any case, such purchases should be made only in limited quantities, and the material so bought should be allowed to enter the country duty free. Amongst the purchases which Admiral Mason desires to make abroad are a hundred torpedoes of the new type recently adopted in the United States navy. Further deficiencies which he deplores are those of armour piercing projectiles and of range-finders. He states that no firm in America has yet succeeded in producing a range-finder suitable for use afloat. Mr. Reuterdahl also has some remarks to make concerning torpedoes of all the sixteen battleships of the Pacific squadron not more than seven are fitted with torpedo tubes—or were not at the time they got underway. Up to within a short time ago it was questionable whether there be any torpedoes fully up to the Departments specifications to supply the four newer ships which alone are equipped to use the latest model of torpedo. And finally with regard to defective construction we are told that the Americans have put the steam whistle where it deafens the officers of the deck and the lookouts while they are listening for fog signals ; the conning towers are not adapted to their purpose ; officers have no means of steering a compass course in battle ; no means of handling a fleet in a fog ; they have acres of armour just thick enough to ensure the maximum effect of a hostile shell ; smokestacks unnecessarily high, which interfere with fire control and in signalling ; most of their flag officers have never learned to be flag officers ; no clear ideas of naval strategy or tactics, and are only beginning to have a definite naval policy. The indictment is one of the most sweeping which could ever have been brought against any Navy. For the sake of the United States we hope the result will be as sweeping a change as came over the British Navy as the result of Lord Charles Beresford's attention.

DICKENS "A POPULAR MYTH."

WE all know that Dickens is very popular with the English people now as ever he was in his own lifetime. The innumerable editions which publishers vie with another in producing and which an insatiable public always absorb, are signs enough of this. Indeed his popularity, which was at one time feared to be on the wane, is growing even greater in spite of the fact that the public of our days has more of fiction, and very good fiction too, offered for its reading than in his own days. The taste for high-class fiction which he helped to form to a great extent has grown more and more since his days, but it has not like Chronos' children devoured their father, and whatever else the present generation may read, it reads Dickens also. He is popular with the millions, and what is more, with the millionaires who are generally supposed to care for no such thing as literature. There are six-penny and three-penny and even penny editions for the former, out of which publishers have made their fortunes, if not of millions, at least of hundreds of thousands. But Dickens has also received the unique honour of an edition specially for the proud millionaire, which is sumptuous in in the extreme and beside which the *edition de luxe* of other authors are very commonplace looking objects and have to hide their diminished, heads in obscure corners of the library. A single copy costs more than the whole library of even a well-to-do person ; several thousand pounds is the price which the rich man gladly pays for his Dickens who is clad for them in luxurious form—in some couple of hundred volumes with the richest binding, illustrations and other paraphernalia of the veriest *de luxe* edition, Dickens had he lived to see such an honour paid to his works. an honour as yet done to no other author we believe, not even to Shakespeare, would have been delighted no doubt. But we think his joy would not still be so great as if he were to see the signs of his popularity with the masses. A millionaire turning in a leisurely fashion the gilt parchment leaves of his copy which he is proud to think belongs to a strictly limited edition of a few hundred, is a figure which would not appeal to Dickens so much as that of a ragged boy reading on the door-steps by the street light a tattered copy of Nicholas Nickleby. His popularity with the latter class delighted his heart, and it was chiefly this class whose lot he tried by many of his books to better. But he is not popular only among this class ; he is something more, much more with them, he is a myth. And he became, myth, he attained to the honours of what we may call 'mythification' by analogy to deification, in his own lifetime, without seeming to know it.

Mr. Theodore Watts-Dunton who is the rare combination of a poet and critic, tells the story of how Dickens was a popular myth in his own lifetime exquisitely in an article in the current "Nineteenth Century." It was his five Christmas books that achieved this for him. The popular mind was much more fascinated by these books than by his longer stories. Moreover he knew the London populace more intimately than any other imaginative writer. The way in which Mr. Watts became aware of the very interesting fact was remarkable. On the day of Dickens' death, on 9th June 1870, he was walking down Drury Lane meditating about the sad event when his attention was at once arrested by these words of a 'barrow-girl' spoken to her companion: "Dickens dead? Then will Father Christmas die too?" Dickens was the living embodiment of Father Christmas to the poor people of London. "From her I learnt that Dickens in his lifetime had become as much of a myth among the populace of London as Napoleon became a myth among the peoples of Europe. It was from her I learnt that there were at the time thousands and thousands of the London populace who never read a line of Dickens—who never indeed had had an opportunity of reading a line—but who were, nevertheless, familiar with his name. They looked upon Dickens as the spirit of Christmas incarnate : as being in a word, Father Christmas himself." The striking words of the ragged girl, who was more striking still, to judge from the exquisite delineation which Mr. Watts-Dunton gives of her here, were embodied by him in a sonnet which he wrote at the time in the *Athenaeum*, headed "Dickens returns on Christmas day," and which is reproduced in the present article. We had seen this excellent sonnet before ; but now that the precise allusion which gave it rise is made quite clear by the poet himself, we like it the more. We give only the lines about the girl : "A girl in rags, staying her way worn feet, Cried 'Dickens dead? Will Father Christmas die'? City he loved, take courage on thy way! He loves thee still, in all thy joys and fears. Though he is gone, Dickens returns on Christmas day!'"

SIR C. ELLIOT ON SWADESHISM.

THE cold weather tourist in India who returns home to air his ignorance in a book is a bye-word in India,—only his fame is now-a-days imperilled by the political agitator, who has the advantage of not being under the necessity of waiting till he returns to England to make a sensation. And it is not by any means the most ignorant of tourists who write the worst books upon India. Many men of undoubted genius—like Sir Frederick Treves, for instance—are led into making the most glaring errors on their return Home, from sheer ignorance of the country, and the credulity with which they seek the requisite knowledge. But occasionally India forms the subject of the pen of a man of unusual insight and erudition, and then a volume appears which is well worth reading. Such, for instance, will be the chapters on India which Sir Charles Elliot, the ex-Commissioner in British East Africa, is writing in the "Westminster Gazette",—if they ever achieve book-form. Sir Charles is not easily caught napping, and it is obvious that many valuable Indian departmental opinions peep through his lines. Sir Charles has a very complete knowledge of Indian conditions for a stranger, and he is not aggressive in expressing himself. Here, for instance, is an excerpt from his chapter on Indian sedition. :—

The Swadeshi movement has also a religious aspect, and it is interesting to find that it is associated not as one might expect, with the Brahmo Samaj or with Europeanised theism, but with the cult of the Goddess Kali, a bloodthirsty deity worshipped with animal sacrifices. It was even contended in the English Press that the Swadeshi hymn "Bande Mataram, I salute the mother," is an invocation to Kali. It would appear that the first words are taken from a novel of Babu Bankim Chandra Chatterjee, in which a band of armed religious mendicants (a phenomenon which appeared in India in the eighteenth century as in eastern Europe in the middle ages) are represented as killing a detachment of sepoys and an English officer, and singing a hymn of triumph with this beginning. But I have been assured by Hindus that as a political song the words mean merely "I salute my motherland," and it is difficult to see what other political sense they could have. But no doubt the idea of the murderous character of the terrible goddess is present in the minds of some fanatics, and one orator in Calcutta called upon his audience worthily to celebrate the festival of Kali and make her an offering of white—here came a dramatic pause—goats. Equally disquieting are the eulogies of Sivaji and of political assassination pronounced in Poona by Mr. Tilak some years ago. They were followed by the assassination of two British officers and by the imprisonment of Mr. Tilak for his inflammatory harangue.

Should Sir Charles's papers be issued in book form the volume will be one of the most interesting works on India ever issued.

INDIAN CAVALRY COLONELS.

IT will be remembered that some time ago we commented on the promotion, by selection, of a large number of Lieutenant-Colonels commanding Indian cavalry regiments, to the rank of substantive Colonel, at the same time offering the only possible explanation that could exist for such action,—and which was the only explanation offered for the enlightenment of a mystified public—of the extraordinary course adopted by the military authorities to re-arrange the Gradation List of Lieutenant-Colonels. It would seem that the method adopted and much deprecated by us at the time, for putting the cavalry officers back in the places they had lost in the Gradation List, has not met with the approval of the Army Council. In making this suggestion we are supported by the fact that while all the promotions to Brevet Lieutenant-Colonelcies were long ago published in the *London Gazette* and appear in the Home Army List, the promotions to substantive Colonelcies that were notified in the same *Gazette of India* have, up to the present, appeared in neither the *London Gazette* nor in the last Army List received from Home. That the Home authorities will eventually be induced to give in over this matter may be expected, should any differences of opinion have arisen; but in the meantime the fact that these promotions have not yet been confirmed is causing much comment in military circles and, may be, some perturbation in the minds of those officers concerned.

THE N. Y. K. Steamer "Yetorofu Maru" left Moji for Hongkong on the 17th instant.

INDIAN Railway earnings for the nine months ending 31st ultimo exceed those of the corresponding period a year ago by two crores of rupees.

THE Royal Humane Society has awarded a Medal to U. L. M. Lebbe, Gampola, Ceylon, for his action on the 28th October in assisting to save many persons from drowning in the great floods at Gampola.

THE Madrid "Imparcial," in a special article, after reviewing the progress of the Latin races in Mexico, states that King Alfonso contemplates paying a visit to Mexico shortly. The paper adds that His Majesty will afterwards proceed to the principal States of Southern America, the purpose of his tour being to draw tighter the bonds between Spain and her former Colonies, and also to pave the way for the union of all Spanish countries.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

CONTINENTAL REVIEW.

The Powers at the New Year.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, JANUARY 4.

Hail to 1908! and to my readers very hearty good wishes for the year that is opening before us. From a political point of view the omens are not very favourable, for what country can be named at the present moment that is not oppressed by more or less serious anxieties, more or less troublesome and insistent problems and questions, all of them legacies from 1907? In France, the influence of Socialism, despite some occasional, partial checks, is steadily increasing and has seriously affected the "morale" of the army and navy and parts of the civil service, while sentimentalism and excessive leniency, also resulting from Socialistic teaching, have dangerously weakened the defence of law and order against crime. In Morocco the French troops have gained successes near Casablanca and on the Algerian-Moroccan frontier against the Beni Snassen, but the Moroccan question remains none the less an anxious and uncertain one for France, pregnant with future complications. With Germany the relations of France rather tend to disimprove than improve, and certainly all that Germany is doing in Alsace Lorraine—to say nothing of her unfriendly attitude towards France in the Moroccan question—can only promote exacerbation and rumour on the French side. In Germany the unsavoury social scandals dragged to light in the first Moltke-Harden trial are again offending public decency by their recapitulation in the second prosecution of M. Harden now proceeding. The big question of how to find the money for the newly decreed naval expansion, Polish landlord expropriation and other increases in public expenditure still confronts the Government. The poorer classes are already heavily taxed in Prussia, and in fact throughout Germany generally, and their sufferings cannot but be increased by the rigorous winter that has set in all over the continent. The economic situation in Germany causes increasing anxiety and may eventually seriously complicate the problems of Imperial finance. Gemany's foreign relations are semi-officially declared to be satisfactory and there is no doubt that in this respect the firmness of the Anglo-French entente, the good understanding arrived at by England with Spain and Italy and last but by no means least the Anglo-Russian understanding have tended to exercise a moderating influence upon German chauvinism in connection with matters of "welt-politik" The struggle in which the Russian reactionaries, leagued for the most part with the bureaucrats continue to oppose every liberal measure in the Duma, continues and shows no signs of any compromise dictated simply by regard for the welfare of the State. Meanwhile the Extremists, Reactionary 'Black Hundreds' on one side, and Social Revolution aries on the other still carry on their nefarious work of train-wrecking, assassination and pillage.

It is now pretty well known, however, that these excesses are perpetrated much more from motives of robbery than in pursuance of any political object whatever. The members of the third Duma have gone home for their Christmas holidays (three weeks) after voting 15 millions roubles (£ 1,500,000) for famine relief. This is the only bill passed during the six weeks of the Duma's existence. It has not yet discussed any of the reform measures. The debate on the famine relief Bill revealed the old defects of bureaucratic organization. The extent of the distress was found to be insufficiently investigated, and the money was voted on condition that the Government furnished fuller explanations next month. The Agrarian Committee of the Duma, by a large majority, has adopted the Government's proposal for strictly individualistic ownership of peasant lands. This law will abolish not only communal but family ownership of land with the result that an enormous number of peasants who leave their villages for more or less prolonged employment in other pursuits, but who, nevertheless, thanks to the family system of ownership, have retained their connection with the land, will swell the ranks of the proletariat.

The Court-martial instituted to enquire into the surrender of Port Arthur to the Japanese continues its sittings, yielding terrible revelations of the confusion often bordering upon anarchy, that prevailed among the high officers in command. There were instances of gross incompetency, gross insubordination among the generals. In fact, their behaviour in some cases very much resembled treachery. But there were noble exceptions and these men, had they held sufficient power, might have done much to redeem the situation and save Russia the disgrace of a premature surrender, for such the loss of Port Arthur undoubtedly was. Ample testimony has been borne to the bravery amounting often to heroism of the Russian troops, thousands of whom lost their lives owing to the incompetency of their commanders. Notwithstanding all these present discouragements it is impossible not to feel confidence in the future of so great a country as Russia and it is interesting therefore to quote the comment of the "Novoe Vremya" upon Sir Donald Mackenzie's recent audience of the Tsar. The "Novoe Vremya" says : "Sir Donald Mackenzie was much reassured by his interlocutor's profound faith in the future of Russia, her might, and the Russian people. He was told that pacification was noticeable everywhere and that great reforms cannot be stopped by any events whatsoever.' A revolutionary plot has recently been discovered at St. Petersburg. Its object was to blow up the building of the Council of the Empire by means of bombs—a large collection of which and other explosives have been discovered under a mass of ice near Knokala on the Finnish frontier. There were also found a large quantely of dynamite, gun cotton detonators and other apparatus for infernal machines. Signor Giolittti the Italian Premier retains his large Parliamentary majority, and the national finances are prosperous but the Government is weak in many respects, particularly in toleration of Socialist demonstrations, and strike excesses and in the administration of justice generally. There is a faint chance that something may be done at length to improve the disgraceful condition of railway traffic both as regards the transit of merchandise and the needs of the travelling public. A civilian, Signor Casana, a man of great energy and capacity has been appointed to the post of Minister of War—quite an innovation in Italy. It is hoped that the new Minister may impress more vigour upon the Military administration which has manifested some slackness of late in matters of discipline and that he will give a better tone to the army generally. The miserable condition of some of the Southern provinces, particularly Calabria and the Basilicata calls urgently for remedial measures on the part of the Minister of the Interior. In fact, Italy has much to do to set her house in order.

The re-organization of the Spanish navy following the recent enthusiastic vote of the Cortes has been arranged in detail. It will comprise a training squadron composed on a peace footing of two divisions. The strength of the navy in men will be, for 1908, 5606 sailors and 2358 marines. Provision is also made for the defence of the coasts of Spain and of the Canaries and Balearic Isles. Barcelona continues to be a centre of anarchist agitation and manifestation. Two bombs have have been found in the streets of that town, one which exploded killing a policeman and wounding another person a partial state of siege has been proclaimed there.

In Portugal the Dictatorship of Senhor Branco supported by the King continues and appears to be quietly enough accepted by the nation at large. Administrative commissions have been appointed by the Government to take the place of the local councils, and have taken possession of the county and Municipal officer throughout the country.

The situation in Austrian-Hungary continues to be complicated by racial differences between Austria and Hungary on the one hand and between Hungary and her non-Magyar populations on the other. The Hungarian Extremists are to blame for much of the present trouble which might never have arisen had the moderate and prudent policy to the Hungarian patriot Francis Deak been adhered to.

In concluding this general review it may be observed that the Hague Conference like its predecessor may be regarded as a very harbinger of woe. Scarcely had it assembled than the massacre of Frenchmen at Casablanca and the bombardment of that place reopened the problem of Morocco and furnished a grim commentary upon the eloquent discourses of the men of peace. The latter, however, while refusing to prohibit submarine mines, and therefore deliberately contemplating future wars waged with unmatched barbarity, devoted the greater part of their time to the discussion of proposals of which the main practical effect would have been to crippleBritish sea power. Shortly afterwards England ordered another Dreadnought and the German Governments brought forward its naval expansion estimates for increasing the German fleet by leaps and bounds. President Roosevelt next astonished the world by despatching the whole American fleet, a mighty armada, to the Pacific—a demonstration which the world generally interprets as more or less a menace to Japan.

In any case it is hardly likely to promote the cause of a 'Peace in the Pacific'. Even Mr. W. T. Stead the strenuous advocate of disarmament, the pilgrim of peace does not believe in the vision of a universal millennium with the British Empire left out, which seems to be the dream of some teutonic enthusiasts, has commenced a campaign for strengthening the British naval programme. Then, has not Mr. Haldane the British War Minister lately expressed doubt whether in face of German and American competition England would be able to maintain her absolute maritime supremacy on the basis of a two-Power standard for even as much as another ten years to come. Another disturbing element in future political calculations is the prospect of an impending great struggle between East and West. Asiatics from India, China and Japan are being excluded sometimes under circumstances of hardship and injustice from South Africa, British Columbia and the American coast towns on the Pacific. The problem of keeping out these teeming hordes is already a difficult one, seeing that sentimentalists—in England particularly—have done and are still doing so much to make the coloured man believe that he is quite as good as the white man and should have equal rights with him.

G. D. WILLIAMS.

CHINESE ANTI-FOREIGN FEELING.

Opposition to Railway Enterprise.

The attempt, recently reported by Reuter, of a Peking Bank-manager to boycott English capital in connection with the Peking Railway Loan gives point to the following Anti-Foreign poster which is being widely circulated throughout the Province of Anhui :—

"A report presented weeping regarding the mining concession in Tungkuanshan and the Anhui-Honan railway

It's all up! It's all up! The calamity has come The day for the death of all us Anhui people is not far off. Don't you yet know it? Those foreigners long ago thought of dividing up our China, but because they could not agree on an even partition Japan and Russia came to blows and so the event had to be postponed. Now they give all their attention to opening mines and making railways in our country. Why is this? This is an old scheme of theirs for destroying other peoples' countries. When they have the right to open mines, then they can easily get our money and destroy our money and destroy our lives. When they have railways, then they can easily stop by step garrison the country with foreign soldiers. In the ninth moon of the present year the Board of Foreign Affairs, with an utter disregard of conscience, in order to get the promised two per cent, borrowed one million five hundred thousand taels giving the Soochow-Hangchow railway as security. The people of Socchow and Hangchow refused to accept the arrangement and fought to the death against it. Two resolute scholars, Wukang and Tangsu, died to oppose it. Other resolute men then fought all the harder against it, holding meetings everywhere and delivering against the loan. Everyone in Soochow and Hangchow whether men or women, knows that this affair concerns their own lives; there is not one who is unwilling to rush to the front. Even the beggars have collected more than five hundred dollars, and rickshaw coolies and women hold meetings and collect subscriptions, being unwilling to agree to this affair. The British seeing that the people of Soochow and Hangchow are so determined as this, are at a loss what to do and have appealed to the Government. The Government cannot force the loan through, but they despise us Anhui people as being a useless lot and have determined to take the Tungkuanshan mining concession and the Anhui-Honan railway and make a present of these undertakings to Britain. Now you think! If we agree to this, before long our Anhui will be garrisoned with multitudes of foreign soldiers. When these foreign soldiers are in possession they will oppress the people, rob them of their wealth, outrage their women and desecrate their graves. My fathers and brethren! Can you bear to look on this? It does not matter how wealthy you are, you will not be able to resist them. And if then you make up your minds to oppose them, even at the risk of your lives, it will probably be too late. If you do not believe me, make inquiries regarding the state of Formosa a few a few years ago and the present state of the three eastern Provinces. What is the condition of the people there? The people of Soochow and Hangchow know these things, and therefore they will die rather than submit; but, if the people of Soochow and Hangchow have land and wealth, have we in Anhui no lands and wealth? The people in Soochow and Hangchow have their ancestral graves. Have we in Anhui no ancestral graves? The men of Soochow and Hangchow are men. Are we men of Anhui not men? The people of Soochow and Hangchow dare to resist to the death. Shall we of Anhui not dare to resist? The beggars, rickshaw coolies and women of Soochow and Hangchow contribute to the fund to oppose the railway loan. Is it possible that the gentry, scholars and people of Anhui are not as good as the beggars, rickshaw coolies and women of Soochow? Now everywhere in Anhui it has been decided to hold meetings. On the one hand we will protest against the present policy of the Board of Foreign Affairs and on the other, we will take shares to open mines and build railways ourselves. We in this place are also Anhui people. If we cannot be before others do not let us lag behind. I invite all you good people to come to the meeting and let us plan a good scheme. It is our earnest expectation that you will all open your purses, contribute and buy shares. We shall then be able to keep the profits in our own hands, to save the situation, and by and by business will flourish so that we will have good returns. Is this not killing two birds with one stone? In my opinion this is a better thing for you to do than to buy houses or lands. Listen! Listen!"

Issued by the Association for the Conservation of Mines and Railways in Anhui.

THE HINDU LADIES' SOCIAL CLUB.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—May I be allowed to bring to your notice an omission in your interesting report about the proceedings of the fourteenth annual General Meeting of the Hindu Ladies Social and Literary Club, which was held in the hall of Mr. H. R. Pitale at the Cowasji-Patel Tank Road on Thursday last? It is in connection with the artificial flowers, plants, foliage, &c. prepared by Mrs. Lakshmibai Joshi of Indore and which were exhibited at the gathering of the Club. These flowers were also seen by H. E. Lady Clarke, the Hon. Sir Lawrence Jenkins, Mr. Cecil Burns, the Hon. Mr. Justice Chandavarkar, Professor Gujjar, The Begum Saheb of Janjira, Mrs. Manakbai N. Kothare and several other leading ladies and gentlemen of Bombay, and have been highly appreciated by them. So also several ladies at the gathering referred to these flowers in eulogistic terms, but as they delivered their speeches in marathi your reporters may not have probably understood those speeches. Hence the omission. But as the lady has come all the way from Indore with the sole object of popularising her art in Bombay it is but just and fair that she should receive every sort of encouragement at the hands of lovers of art here ; and I am glad to state that in addition to the encouragement she received from notable persons above referred to, her own sisters of the Hindu Ladies Social and Literary Club were kind enough to honor the lady at their gathering on Thursday when the lady on her part presented a garland of artificial mogra flowers to the President of the gathering Mrs. Muir-Mackenzie; but I am sorry to say that no mention is made of these facts in your otherwise interesting report. The violet (by which Mrs. Muir-Mackenzie has poetically and appropriately described the Hindu lady) prefers seclusion, and therefore true lovers of the violet like Mrs. Muir-Mackenzie are required to take the trouble to bring it out from seclusion, but fortunately here the violet in Mrs. Joshi is coming forward of its own accord as a devotee of a most charming art and as such it is the duty of every true lover of art to do justice to this lady and as I hope to make good the omission in her case, I trust you would kindly publish my letter and thus give her the notice she deserves.

Yours etc.,
R. B. KIRTIKAR.

THE Government of India have approved, for the present, of Pusa College being used for imparting general agricultural education to selected students from all Provinces, and have directed the Inspector General of Agriculture to arrange for their reception.

THE UNREST IN IRELAND.

POLICE ATTACKED.

Serious Riot in Galway.

UNITY THE PARTY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JANUARY 18.

Five hundred men and women attacked a party of twenty police who were escorting a process-server named Croggs at Galway. The party was severely handled and rolled in the mud and a Police Inspector was severely cut on the face.

The processes were torn up.

At the Carrick-on-Shannon Sessions ejectment decrees were granted against three hundred tenants on the La Tonche estate in Leitrim, for refusing to pay rent unless the landlord sold the lands on their terms.

LATER.

Mr. O'Brien has written to Mr. Redmond on behalf of himself, Mr. Healy and other dissentients, accepting the party pledge.

THE RAID IN SOMALILAND.

Meagre British Information.

LONDON, JANUARY 17.

In response to a request from the Italian Government for any information procurable respecting the Somaliland Raid, the Representative of Great Britain has notified that he has heard that Captain Bongiovanni is dead and Captain Molinari wounded and a prisoner.

Segre holds Lugh with the remainder of the garrison, which is not believed to be in danger.

THE SIEGE OF SUJBULAK.

Critical State.

REINFORCEMENTS WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

LONDON, JANUARY 17.

St. Petersburg Advices state that Prince Firman Firma has sent a message to Tabriz to say that Sujbulak can hold out only four days more, and re-demanding reinforcements.

The telegraph to Sujbulak is cut.

GLASGOW UNIVERSITY RECTORSHIP.

An Interesting Contest.

PREMIER vs. LORD CURZON.

LONDON, JANUARY 18.

Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman is the Liberal Candidate and Lord Curzon, the Conservative Candidate for the Lord Rectorship of Glasgow University.

Mr. Balfour yesterday addressed the students in support of Lord Curzon of whom he spoke in the most eulogistic terms.

THE SUFFRAGETTES.

Prefer to Go to Prison.

LONDON, JANUARY 17.

The Suffragettes who were arrested refused to find sureties for their good behaviour and went to prison for three weeks.

H. H. JAM RANJITSINGHJI.

Qualifying for Sussex.

LONDON, JANUARY 18.

H. H. Jam Ranjitsinghji has rented Shillinglee Park, in Sussex for a year.

HOLY WAR IN MOROCCO.

Serious Outlook.

LONDON, JANUARY 17

The tribes in Marakesh region have proclaimed a Holy War and all the southern tribes are ng

HIS HOLINESS THE POPE.

Severe Attack of Gout

LONDON, JANUARY 17.

His Holiness the Pope is laid up with acute gout.

LONDON, JANUARY 18.

His Holiness the Pope is better, but still confined to his bed.

A NEW KNIGHT.

Calcutta Corporation Chairman Honoured.

LONDON, JANUARY 17.

The Hon. Mr. C. G. H. Allen, I. C. S. Chairman of the Calcutta Corporation, has been gazetted a Knight.

ANOTHER DRUCE WITNESS ARRESTED.

Miss Robinson Accused of Perjury.

LONDON, JANUARY 18.

Mary Robinson, who was a witness in the Druce case, has been arrested on a charge of perjury

THE LONDON "TIMES."

Sale Denied.

LONDON, JANUARY 18.

The "Times" announces that no sale of that paper has been effected, nor has anything been decided respecting the mode or terms of such sale.

MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL.

End of the Tour.

THE FUTURE OF EAST AFRICA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JANUARY 17.

Mr. Winston Churchill has arrived in London from his tour in Africa.

LONDON, JANUARY 19.

Mr. Winston Churchill, speaking at a banquet given in his honour by the National Liberal Club referring to his recent tour, said he had been astonished at the fertility of East Africa. He foreshadowed that the great waterways would become great centres of production in Africa, but in view of the noxious insects and dread diseases he did not advocate hasty immigration.

They should rather make the present settlers a success and so induce others to immigrate.

The natives, continued Mr. Churchill, were the most important question. He had been pleasantly impressed by the way in which the Civil and Military Officers protected the natives from speculators and exploiters. It would be evil if the control of the natives were taken from disinterested officials and transferred to some local community.

Mr. Churchill declared that he yielded to none in admiration and respect for the Indian Empire, but he could not dispute the constitutional right of Mr. Botha's Government to make what arrangements they thought necessary for their own people. It was a matter for consideration whether Equatorial Africa might supply a compensating field for Indians. East Africa was the nearest to India and Indians, had been associated with its development for generations. Their rights in East Africa were fully safeguarded and official employment would continue to be open to them. At the same time suitable areas must be reserved for white settlers, and the interest of the natives must be protected.

Mr. Churchill concluded by predicting that if such a policy were carried out we should see the development of a grand-daughter State, which would relieve the difficulties, both of South Africa and India.

THE INDIANS IN TRANSVAAL.

Further Fines on Unlicensed Traders.

LONDON, JANUARY 18.

Nineteen Asiatics following the occupation of fish-hawkers at Johannesburg have been fined for trading without a licence.

THE PREMIER'S MOVEMENTS.

LONDON, JANUARY 18.

Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman arrived in Paris today, and had interviews each lasting half an hour with M. Clemenceau and M. Pichon.

CHOLERA AT JEDDAH.

LONDON, JANUARY 18.

Advices from Jeddah state that the Haj has finished. It is reported that the average number of deaths from cholera among the pilgrims has been 200 daily.

PLAGUE ON THE WEST COAST OF AFRICA.

The Haffkine Serum to be Used.

LONDON, JANUARY 18.

Owing to the outbreak of plague at Accra, the Government Representative, Doctor Simpson of King's College, has sailed for that place taking Dr. Haffkine's serum.

BY-ELECTION RESULT.

Unionist Gain in Mid-Devon.

LONDON, JANUARY 18.

The by-election in Mid-Devon, to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of Sir J. Eve to a Judgeship, has resulted as follows :—

Mr. Bell (Unionist)	5,191
Mr. Buxton (Liberal)	4,632

(Unionist gain).

JAPAN AND CHINA.

Railways in South Manchuria.

LONDON, JANUARY 18.

Japan persists in her refusal to allow China to build a railway parallel to the South Manchurian line, on the ground that it would constitute a violation of the Peking Treaty.

Japan threatens to arrest the work if it is begun.

GERMANY AND PERSIA.

Prospects for the Bank.

PRESENT TIME UNSUITABLE FOR OPERATIONS.

LONDON, JANUARY 18.

A telegram from Berlin states that Herr Guttmann, who negotiated the concession to the German Bank in Persia, in an interview regarding the delay in opening the Bank, said the present time was unsuitable for entering on new and uncertain undertakings. The Germans must first strengthen their position in Turkey, Asia Minor and Egypt.

There was no question however of abandoning the Bank Scheme.

DEATH OF SIR LAWSON WALTON.

LONDON, JANUARY 18.

The death is announced of Sir J. Lawson Walton, the Attorney-General.

LONDON, JANUARY 18.

Sir Lawson Walton died from double pneumonia, and was only ill one day.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN AGREEMENT.

Amir's Reply under Consideration.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JANUARY 18.

The "Pioneer" hears from its Frontier Correspondent that the Amir is engaged in considering his reply to the communication from the Government of India notifying the signing of the Anglo-Russian Agreement the terms of which are now perfectly well known in Kabul, but nothing has transpired as to whether they are acceptable to the Amir and his advisers.

LAZARUS BROTHERS ASSAULT CASE.

Rigorous Imprisonment for the Assailants.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 18.

The "Bengalee" reports the following sentences imposed yesterday in the Magistrate's Court, Dinajpur, in the Lazarus Brothers Assault Case, viz.: Akshay Kumar Das, Gupta and Satish Chandra Roy, Teachers of the National School, eight months' rigorous imprisonment each ; and Prafulla Kumar Neogi, Ramranjan Roy, Taradas Ghattak and Dakshinaranjan Bose, students, four months' rigorous imprisonment each.

PRIME MINISTER OF NEPAUL.

Proposed Trip to England.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JANUARY 18.

The Prime Minister of Nepaul will leave Bombay for England about the end of March accompanied by Major Manners-Smith, V. C., Resident at Khatmandu.

LIGHT RAILWAYS FOR ASSAM.

Demand from Tea Associations.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JANUARY 18.

The Indian and London Tea Associations intend making a joint representation to the Government of India urging the necessity for building light railways in Assam to meet trade requirements of the Brahmaputra and Burma Valleys.

NUSHKI TAHSIL OFFICE.

Building and Records Burnt.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JANUARY 18.

The Quetta Correspondent of the "Pioneer" says that the Tahsil Office at Nushki was burnt down on the night of the 9th instant, the cause of which has not yet been ascertained.

All the records were destroyed.

FACTORY COMMISSION.

List of Stations to be Visited

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, JANUARY 18.

The Factory Commission concluded its labours here and left for Calcutta this morning where it will collect evidence from the 19th instant to the 10th of February then proceeding to Dacca, Moulmein, Rangoon, Madras, Sholapur, Amraoti, Wardha, Nagpur, Delhi, Amritsar and Lahore in the order named.

THE BANGABASI COLLEGE.

Affiliation Refused by Calcutta University.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 19.

The Senate of the Calcutta University discussed an application from the Bangabasi College yesterday for affiliation up to the B. Sc. College which they refused on the ground that the College was not properly equipped for such teaching.

This is a move in the direction of improving the efficiency of Higher Education in Bengal upon the lines which Lord Curzon laid down.

HIMALAYAN EXPLORATION.

Proposed Expedition to Hunza by Dr. Hunter.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JANUARY 19.

Dr. Hunter and Mrs. Bullock Workman, the Himalayan Explorers, are back in India and propose an expedition to Hunza Nagar in the forthcoming Summer. Their intention is not to go in for further climbing records, but to study their old friend the Hispar Glacier and its branches from the opposite side to that on which they have hitherto encountered it.

HARMSTON'S CIRCUS.

A mistake having been made by our evening contemporary as to the date of opening of Harmston's Circus, Mr. Love the Manager desires it to be known that the Circus left Calcutta last night direct for Bombay and will open on Thursday night. See our advertisement in another column.

THE engagement is announced of Edmond Darley, third son of the late the Hon. Sir Charles Farran, Chief Justice of his Majesty's High Court, Bombay, and of Lady Farran, of Ombersley, Cheltenham, and Dorothy Helen, second daughter of Edward Jenner Davies, J.P., of Haywardsend House, Stonehouse, Gloucestershire.

SCHEMES for converting the beautiful waters of Kandy Lake into a piscatorial paradise have been the dream of Ceylon anglers for many years past, says the "Times of Ceylon," and although numerous attempts, official and private, have been made to stock this fine water, there appears still to be a most extraordinary dearth of fish life therein. Unfortunately, all efforts in this direction have been more or less spasmodic, and therein probably lies the explanation of a failure which seems to be unquestionable.

AT a largely attended Meeting held in Pekin last month, to hear the views of the gentry summoned from the Province of CheKiang by the Government in connection with the proposed loan for the construction of a railway by a British concern, it was pointed out that this was the first instance in the history of China of provincial delegates being called to Pekin to consult upon a question. No anti-foreign feeling was manifested, as will be seen from the extract published in another column, but it was resolved to oppose the loan.

NATAL ASIATICS.

Meeting at Porbandar.

CONDEMNATION OF GOVERNMENT REACTION.

MR. GANDHI EULOGISED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PORBANDAR, JANUARY 18.

A large meeting was held this evening at Porbandar where Mr. Gandhi who is now at Natal was born when resolutions were passed eulogising Mr. Gandhi's services and condemning the neglect of the Indian and weakness of the Imperial Government.

FOREST ADMINISTRATION.

Enhancement of Financial Powers.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JANUARY 18.

The financial powers of Local Governments in Forest matters are to be enhanced.

It is proposed to fix the maximum limit of camp equipment which an officer may be permitted to convey by rail at Government expense when travelling on duty.

ALLEGED INCENDIARISM.

Judgment on Odharval Dharmsala Case.

ALL THE ACCUSED DISCHARGED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 18.

The text of the Judgment of Mr H. Fox Strangways, District Magistrate of Jhelum, in the case of the burning of a Sikh Dharmsala at Odharval is now published here.

The Court discharged all the accused and the Judgment, after reviewing the evidence in detail and describing how the people had deserted the village prior to the incident on account of plague, states as follows :—

"The case was undoubtedly a difficult one to investigate, and I do not think that any Police Officer would have brought it to a satisfactory conclusion because I do not believe that any of the Hindus of Odharval witnessed the burning of the Dharmsala and it is not to be expected that the Muhammadans will give evidence against their co-religionists in such a matter. Some attempt was unfortunately made to make political capital out of the affair and it is possible that this still further alinated the sympathy of the Muhammadans from the Hindu victims of the outrage. But the investigation has proved to me conculsively that the outrage was not the result of local religious antipathies but merely an attempt on the part of some of the Muhammadans of Odharval to induce the Hindus to come back to the village and look after their property and incidentally clean up their houses which stank of dead rats, and supply the Zamindars with the amenities of life. Shah Baz and the Lambbardars were undoubtedly in sympathy with the perpetrators of the outrage and failed lamentably in their duties. They will be dealt with under the rules, but there is no direct and hardly any indirect evidence to connect them with the offence."

NILGIRI RAILWAY LANDSLIP.

Passengers Seriously Inconvenienced.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

COONOOR, JANUARY 18.

A serious landslip occurred between Adderly and Hillgrove on the Nilgiri Railway causing five hours delay to the Up train and no traffic down.

The station was enveloped in clouds.

Down passengers are proceeding to Mettupalaiyam by tonga at considerable expense.

The slip is said to be due to light but continues rain.

Up passengers, including Sir Archibald Hunter, General Officer Commanding the Army had considerable delay at Mettupallaiyam and is expected to arrive here to-night by tonga.

MILITARY INTELIGENCE.

BOMBAY—ARRIVALS JAN. 18.—Major Camilleri 13th Rajputs, from Calcutta.
Capt. Kelly, R. A. M. C., from Rawalpindi.
Lieut. Cooley, 56th Rifles, from Srinagar.
Capt. Waterfield. 45th Sikhs, from Mandalay.
Maj. Earle, 1st Gurkha, from England.
Maj. Brett. R. E from Karachi.
Lieut. Blake, K. R. Rifles from Jubbulpore.
Capt Lee, Royal Fus, from Secunderabad.
Maj.-General Anderson Staff, from England.
Lieut Hughes-Gebb, R G A. from England.
Maj. Lenox Greyham, Connaught Rangers, from Poona

DEPARTURES.—Maj Camilleri, 13th Rajputs, to England.
Maj. Earle, 1st Gurkha Regt, to England.
Lieut, Saules, R. G. A., to Roorkee.
Maj. Duncan, The Royal Scots, to England.
Capt Nevill, R. F. A. to Jhansi.
Lieut. Harvey-Kelly 64th Pioneers to Belgaum.
Maj. Brownlow R G. A. to England.
Lieut. Blake, King's Royal Rifles to England.
Maj. Duncan, Royal Scots to England.
Lt.-Col. Elkington R. A. M. C., to Mhow.
Capt. Pinwill King's Regt. to Nasirabad.
Lieut. Gibb, R. G. A., to Newgong.
Lieut, Harvey-Kelly, Baluch, L. I., to Quetta.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 18.

Captain A. W. Chitty, 126th Infantry, is appointed Brigade-Major, Ferozepore Brigade.

Major H. H. Turner, 2nd Lancers, is appointed Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Sirhind Brigade.

Captain Villiers-Stuart, 56th Rifles, is appointed Officiating Brigade-Major, Kohat Brigade.

Brevet-Major Sheppard, Royal Engineers. is appointed to officiate as Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Rawalpindi Division.

Major Elsmie, 56th Rifles Brigade Major, Jullundur, will succeed Captain Campbell, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, as Deputy Assistant Quarter-Master-General in the Chief of the Staff's Division in March next.

Captain Storr, 54th Sikhs, has been selected as Brigade Major, Jullundur Brigade.

Colonel F. Peel, Royal Engineers, is permitted to reside out of India.

Lieutenant Gidley "G." Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, is transferred to "E" Ammunition Column and Lieutenant Rostron to "G" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.

2nd Lieutenant Coffin, Unattched List, is posted to the 28th Punjabis on appointment to the Indian Army.

THE King of Italy has decided to reduce the number of his horses by three-fourths, and the famous Royal stables will shortly be converted into a huge automobile garage. His Majesty is a most enthusiastic motorist, and already possesses ten fine cars. Queen Margherita is no less devoted to automobilism, and has disposed of all her horses.

SENHOR FRANCO the Director-Premier of Portugal, has taken an extraordinary course in his determination to destroy the power of the Opposition in the House of Peers. In a dictatorial Decree published in the "Gazette" on the 24th December he declares that under the present conditions it is impossible to reopen Parliament owing to the Opposition's great majority in the House of Peers. Two courses have been open to him ; to substitute for the present House an elected Senate ; or to extend the nominations of Peers to the House to an unlimited number necessary to obtain a majority in his favour. He has decided to take the latter course.

UNITED PROVINCES SEASONAL REPORT.

Famine and Relief Measures.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JANUARY 19.

The latest official reports on the famine in the United Provinces state that prospects have been greatly improved by general rainfall though the immediate effect may be to increase the number of famine works.

Famine has been decreased in the Banda, Sitapur and Jaunpur Districts and gratuitous relief has been sanctioned in the Sultanpur Bara Banki Districts in Bhognipur and Ghatampur Tahsils of the Cawnpore District. The tract of Fatehpur District along the Jumna, the Domariaganj and Harraiya Tahsils of Basti District, the towns of Ballia District and the rest of Allahabad District.

The numbers on relief continue to rise steadily. Few wanderings have been noticed especially in the Fyzabad Division and there is some increase in petty crime.

The health of those on relief is generally fair.

The upward tendency of prices has been checked. They have already fallen slightly in several districts and a further fall is expected.

Prospects of irrigated crops are everywhere good and unirrigated crops have also benefited largely by rain.

Fodder is dear and scarce, but rain should increase the supply of grass.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 18.

The recent rain is shown, by last week's report, to have enormously improved the situation in the United Provinces where both irrigated and unirrigated crops have benefited and overworked cattle have been relieved.

The demand for labour has been reduced owing to the cessation of irrigation however with the result of some increase in the numbers seeking Government relief. These numbers for the whole of India have now reached 313,000, being an increase of 83,000 on the total of the preceeding week.

LATE NAWAB MOHSIN-UL-MULK.

Loss of the K.C.I.E. by Death.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JANUARY 19.

The "Pioneer" says :—It will be satisfaction to the numerous friends and admirers of the late Nawab Mohsin-ul-Mulk to know that had he lived he would have been recommended for the K. C. I. E. in the recent New Year Honours distribution. This is a fact that we are able to state on unquestionable authority.

LUCKNOW, JANUARY 19.

The "Indian Daily Telegraph" is authorised to state that had the late Nawab Mohsin-ul-Mulk survived he would have been recommended for the K.C.I.E., at this distribution of honours on January first last.

"GAZETTE OF INDIA" NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 17.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Confirmation is notified of Mr. Ormond as a Judge of the Rangoon Chief Court.

The placing of Mr. Justice Ashutosh Mukharji on deputation in connection with Chapters 18 to 22 of the Calcutta University Regulations is gazetted.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

Reverend W. E. Careless is appointed Chaplain, on probation, on the Calcutta Ecclesiastical Establishment.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mr. F. W. Schoneman officiates as Superintending Engineer vice Mr. W. E. T. Bennett on leave.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Beadon Bryant, Chief Conservator of Forests, Burma, is gazetted for eight months' leave from 1st March, Mr. J. S. Lace, Principal Imperial Forest College, Dehra, to officiate while Mr. L. Mercer goes to Dehra vice Mr. Lace.

Mr. B. B. O'S. Maston officiates as Conservator of Forests, Western Circle United Provinces vice Mr. Mercer.

Sir H. Farrington is transferred to the charge of the Andamans Forest Department and Mr. A. M. F. Caccia appointed to be Silviculturist at the Dehra College.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Cawnpore is notified to replace Allahabad as the place of issue of Currency Notes for the United Provinces.

COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

The appointment is notified of Mr. J. R. R. Wilson, as Chief Inspector of Mines in India, vice Mr. J. Grundy, who has reverted to Inspector.

RAILWAY BOARD.

Mr. J. W. A. McNir, Chief Storekeeper, N. W. Railway, is permitted to retire.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Messrs. G. Engledue and A. R. C. Ponyts are gazetted to be Sub-Lieutenants, Royal Indian Marine.

Sub-Lieutenant F. V. Wilson has been granted three months' extension of leave at Home.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR'S TOUR.

THE following is the programme of his Excellency the Governor's tour :—

January 23rd, Thursday.—By special train, leave Grant Road at 10-30 p.m. (S. T.)

January 24th, Friday.—Arrive Baroda at 5-37 a.m., leave Baroda at 5-44 a.m., arrive Champaner Road at 6-20 a.m.

January 25th, Saturday.—Halt Champaner Camp.

January 26th, Sunday.—Leave Champpner Road at 11-30 a.m., arrive Godhra at 12-15 p.m.

January 27th Monday.—Halt.

January 28th, Tuesday.—Leave Godhra at 2-30 p.m., arrive Mehmadabad at 4-58 p.m., leave Mehmadabad at 5-5 p.m., arrive Ahmedabad at 5-30 p.m.

January 29th, Wednesday and 30th Thursday.—Halt.

January 31st, Friday.—Leave Ahmedabad at 11 a.m., arrive Baroda at 1-5 p.m.

February 1st, Saturday.—Halt.

February 2nd, Sunday.—Leave Baroda at 11 p.m.

February 3rd, Monday.—Arrive Grant Road at 8 a.m.

His Excellency accompanied by the Private Secretary will leave Godhra at 6 a.m, on 28th January, alight at Dakor at 7-17 a.m., visit Kaira, and entrain at Memadabad at 5-5 p.m.

His Excellency will be accompanied by Lady Clarke, Miss Clarke, Mr. P. R. Cadell, I.C.S., Private Secretary, Captain J. G. Greig, Military Secretary, Dr. H. Cogill, Surgeon to His Excellency and Captain E. G. Drummond, Aide-de-Camp.

SIR DENZIL and Lady Ibbetson have received such numbers of kind letters and telegrams that it has been impossible to attempt to answer them all, and they desire to thank their friends most warmly for their sympathy, and to apologise for their inability to reply.

AN engagement has been announced between Captain John Archibald Turnbull, R. A. M. C., younger son of the late Mr. William Turnbull, of Tallyfergus, Perthshire, and Sybil, eldest daughter of Lt.-Col. Geo. W. P. Dennys, I.M.S., Civil Surgeon of Peshawar.

CAPTAIN CHARLES HENRY MAUDE, father of Mr. Cyril Maude, died on New Year's Day at his residence, 90 Elm Park Gardens, at the age of seventy-seven. He was the eldest surviving son of the late Captain the Hon. Francis Maude, R.N., was born on August 21, 1830, and served for a time in the Madras Army. He married in 1859 the Hon. Georgiana Henrietta Emma, second daughter of the second Lord Sudeley.

LALA LAJPUTRAI.

On a Charitable Mission.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CAWNPORE, JANUARY 18.

Lala Lajputrai, who has been on a mission to Bengal in connection with the relief of famine-stricken people, arrived here from Calcutta by the Punjab Mail yesterday and though the news of his arrival was only received at about 3 p. m., he received an immense ovation at the platform.

On entering his carriage it was dragged by the populace through the city where the greatest enthusiasm prevailed.

As the procession passed along alms were showered over him intended for the poor from the city.

The Lala proceeded to Pandit Pirthinath's house where a further enthusiastic welcome awaited him.

He lectures this afternoon at the McWright Hall.

CAWNPORE, JANUARY 19.

An audience of over four thousand Indians filled McWright Hall last evening to listen to Lajpat Rai's lecture on Swadeshi, which he delivered in Hindustani. Some two thousand people who could not get sitting room stood outside, while inside the crowd packed like sardines though Lala Lajpat Rai's reception was mildly demonstrative. Perfect order was maintained. After the lecture the populace dragged his carriage through the city.

SIR DENZIL IBBETSON'S SUCCESSOR.

Sir Louis Dane to be Lieut.-Governor

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 19.

His Majesty the King Emperor has approved of the appointment of Sir Louis William Dane, K. C. I. E., C. S. I. Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab in succession to the Hon'ble Sir Denzil Ibbetson, K. C. S. I., who on 22nd January on account of severe illness.

LATER.

Mr. S. L. Butler comes in as Foreign Secretary vice Sir Louis Dane appointed Lieutenant Governor of the Punjab.

ALL-INDIA THEISTIC CONFERENCE.

Measures for Famine Relief.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, JANUARY 18.

At an All-India Theistic Conference held at Surat in December it was resolved in view of serious famine in many parts of India to organise relief works and collect funds. A Committee was formed with this purpose in view and it has been decided to start relief in Oudh and Orissa instantly.

Mr. Avinas Chandra Majumdar, Secretary to the Committee, goes to Orissa and Babu M. N. Sircar of Cawnpore directs operations in Oudh. Both gentlemen are visiting Calcutta to collect further funds, enlist workers and ask the Sadhoram Brahmo Samaj there to place some money which it holds on deposit for famine relief at the Committee's disposal.

LEAKAT HUSSIEN'S TRIAL.

Postponed to 17th February.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 19.

In the Police Court here yesterday Mr. Kingsfor postponed the hearing of the case against Leakat Hussien to the 17th proximo as he is now being tried at the Barisal Criminal Sessions on a similar charge.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

ON Saturday evening Major-General A. A. Pearson, C. B., Inspector-General of Volunteers in India, accompained by his Brigade-Major Captain Mitchell, proceeded to the Middle Ground Fort, shortly after 4-30 p.m. and inspected the Bombay Volunteer Artillery. In all 87 men were present on the parade under Col. L. P. Russell. General Pearson was pleased to see such a large number having turned out on the parade. The men then carried out Aiming Rifle Practice on the 6-inch gun. The Inspector-General, after watching minutely the proceedings, complimented the men for their good firing. The Bombay Volunteer Artillery has recently secured a good number of recruits and the appearance of the Corps on parade shows no falling off from the fine standard of physique for which this Corps has always been renown. The Bombay Volunteer Artillery has a good name specially for smartness in drill compared with many a Volunteer Corps in India. The fact that such a large number turned out on parade on Saturday at the inspection shows the keen interest taken by all ranks. The Inspector-General and the Corps returned to shore at about 6-30 p.m.

THE SCARLET TROUBADOURS.

To-night the "Scarlet Troubadours—" this being the new name under which Mr. Edward Branscombe's "Scarlet Mysteries" are now touring—make their reappearance at the Town Hall. Bombay well remembers hilarious evenings at the same place last September and is signifying its intention not to be disappointed by booking seats well in advance. A word of good news may be added. The electric installation at the Hall is promised for to-night, and none too soon. There will be comfort as well as amusement. Without doubt Mr. Branscombe's companies rank at the top of the list of entertainments which visit Bombay, and the coming week should be a merry one.

THE GOVERNOR.

Sir George Clarke visited the Manekji Petit Mill at Tardeo on Saturday last. His Excellency, who was accompanied by Mr. Cadell, Private Secretary, was received by Mr. Bomanji D. Petit and others, and was taken to the show room where samples of the goods manufactured in the mill were shown. The Governor then went round all the departments of the mill and made inquiries about the labourers employed there. His Excellency was garlanded on departing and left the place amid loud cheers from the mill operatives.

A LONDON correspondent writes :—"The unrest in India and the general change in the conditions of service in that country, especially in Lower Bengal and in Eastern Bengal and Assam, are having, we hear, the effect in England that Anglo-Indians are not sending their clever sons, who would probably be successful in the competitive examinations, up for the Indian Civil Service, but are having them prepared for other professions in which, though perhaps less highly paid, they will have fair prospects of honourable succes in life without the worries and harassing duties attendant on the career of our Indian Civilians now-a-days."

THE death at Worcester on Christmas Day, at the age of eighty-two, of Col. Thomas Henry Salt, late of the Indian Army, removes a veteran who fought in the Punjab campaign of 1828-49, and took part in the battles of Sadool pore, Chillianwalla, and Goojerat, at the siege and capture of Delhi during the Indian Mutiny ; and in the operations of the expedition of 1863 against the tribes on the North-West Frontier. In the last-mentioned campaign he commanded a Punjab field battery, and his services were rewarded with a brevet majority. He retired in 1869 after twenty-four years' service.

PLAGUE INOCULATION.

Meeting of Medical Union.

Under the auspices of the Bombay Medical Union a meeting of the medical profession of Bombay was held on Saturday evening in the rooms of the Union at Apollo Bunder, to consider the subject of inoculation against plague in all its aspects. The meeting was largely attended and there were also among those present a number of medical men from the Native States who were invited by His Excellency the Governor last week at the Parel Research Laboratory to receive instructions with regard to the manufacture and use of the plague prophylactic. Dr. J. Turner, Health Officer, Bombay Municipality, and Captain Liston, Director in Chief of the Parel Laboratory, also attended. Sir Bhalchandra Krishna occupied the chair.

Sir Bhalchandra in opening the proceedings said:—During the last week we had a large assemblage of Medical gentlemen from the Native States of this Presidency at the invitation of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay. His Excellency has been untiring in his efforts to provide against the coming plague epidemic, and one of the measures His Excellency would like to see popularized is inoculation. With that view His Excellency invited the medical officers of the different Native States in the Presidency to visit the Parel Research Laboratory and to receive personal instruction and direction as to the preparation and use of the plague prophylactic. They have received lectures from Captain Liston, and have been taken through all the processes and the different stages of the preparation and have had opportunities of noting the extreme caution with which the fluid is prepared. I do not know how these gentlemen have been impressed, but some of them have done us the honour of being present here this evening and may give us the benefit of their experience. The keen solicitude His Excellency the Governor has been evincing in this regard is a warning to us members of the medical profession in Bombay, that we have a duty to perform in the same direction. The evidence that inoculation is a means of saving life during a plague epidemic is now overwhelming. It is almost a commonplace of plague statistics that the mortality among inoculated persons in a given locality is infinitely lower than that among the inoculated. With such assurances of safety it is a question why it should not be more largely availed of by the people. The fact is inoculation has a somewhat forbidding look. It is not like the ordinary medical treatment with which people are familiar. It has the appearance of putting a foreign substance into the body and thus inviting an unknown ailment. It looks like a leap in the dark and people are naturally averse to take the risk. Various prejudices and misimpressions have moreover clustered round the term inoculation. There have been unfortunately some untoward accidents which have enhanced the popular apprehensions and it is no wonder that the people fight shy of it. But experience has led to reform in the processes of both the preparation of the fluid and the methods of the operation. Various precautions have been devised to minimise or rather to totally abolish the risks of accident. In view of these improvements in scientific research it is our duty to call on the lay public to revise their judgment and to give themselves the protection of such an effectual remedy within their reach. The protective measures of disinfection and rat destruction, which can be carried out by organized and co-operate action, will be duly undertaken by the Municipality. The measure of evacuation is done voluntarily by such persons as afford the cost and convenience. But these measures have been found to be ineffectual in numbers of individual cases. For affording personal protection there is no surer remedy than inoculation, and it is our duty as citizens and as medical men to promote a resort to inoculation as far as possible. The lesson of the comparative certainty of protection and the minimum degree of risk ought to be brought home to the common people by means of public lectures and personal exhortation. It is frequently asked if the remedy is so sure, why should it be in need of so much advertisement and effort. People would prefer voluntarily to save their lives and should not require any exhortation or persuasion. The argument has considerable force, but it does not take account of the factors of ignorance and prejudice which may handicap the best of measures. Our efforts must therefore be to fight such ignorance and prejudice and to place before the people true knowledge of the possibilities of saving life. Plague is unhappily a most destructive disease. It destroys not only the individual it attacks, but spreads the destruction far and wide. It has thus a corporate aspect. An individual case may set ablaze a whole town or a city. Thus individuals cannot be left to indulge in their own whims or caprices. There must indeed be no coercion but any efforts for enlightening the people as to the true characteristics and saving effect of inoculation will be most appropriate. In his address to the medical officers from Native States the other day His Excellency the Governor truly observed that "in fighting all diseases like plague and cholera the valuable co-operation of the medical profession was essential." Shall we withhold our co-operation which is so gracefully sought? For my part I feel it is a solemn duty laid upon us by the obligations of our profession as well as citizenship to cordially co-operate with the Government in this work of rescue. If we have any halting doubt as to the efficacy or propriety of the measure, let us enlighten ourselves by correct and first-hand knowledge which we can easily obtain from its fountain head at the Parel Research Laboratory. But we ought not to allow any preconceived prejudices derived from old date or associations to hamper our reponse to a clear call of duty. The example and experience of Poona during the last epidemic is an assurance that organized action for the relief of suffering from plague is capable of attaining considerable success, not only in the way of mitigation of suffering, but even in reducing the extent of mortality at Poona. The different committees distributed relief in a variety of ways, by providing medical treatment to plague patients, money to bereaved families, help to obtain a cottage with a view to evacuation, and help even in the performance of the last rites. But the most notable part of the activity of the Poona committee was the provision of facilities to the common people for inoculation. It is not a little remarkable that in Poona which is the strongest centre of all prejudices against inoculations, as many as nearly five thousand inoculations were done within the course of about three months. The rate of mortality in Poona during the last epidemic was decidedly smaller than that of the previous year. It is possible this may have been a mere accident or a result of Divine grace, but humanly speaking the large number of inoculations that were accomplished must have contributed not a little to the reduction in mortality. Here is therefore an object lesson to us. Let us organise committees in the different wards of the city. Let us seek the co-operation of the leading residents in the wards. Let us provide for the distribution of charity and for medical and other help in emergencies. But let us also provide the means of saving life on a large scale by supplying facilities for inoculation and inducing among the people, by the spread of correct knowledge, a readiness to resort to that remedy. Dr. Turner has evinced considerable active interest in the encouragement of mill hands and other poorer classes to resort to inoculation. He may be trusted to provide the requisite facilities. Captain Liston of the Research Laboratory may be relied on to provide the work of instruction by means of popular lectures with the aid of Majic Lantern and the like. He has issued a pamphlet describing the preparation and use of the anti-plague vaccine which will be a good handbook for popular instruction. It is our duty to help in this work of instruction and encouragement and to direct the operations of the bands of hope we may constitute out of the local committees to carry out their work of rescue and humanity.

I appeal to you, gentlemen, to heartily bear your part in the movement for organizing the different measures in connection with plague relief. An expression of opinion from the Medical Union as to the value and utility of inoculation will greatly help in dissipating popular prejudice and strengthen the hands of the Executive Officers who will endeavour to carry out the operations. Such an expression of opinion from the Medical Union is not without precedent. On the occasion of Professor Haffkine's experiments with his serum, the Medical Union made a recommendation in favour of the experiments. Similarly, on the present occasion, if the Union could make a recommendation in favour of the practice of inoculation as a measure of safety from plague it may be very useful in shaping public opinion and in inducing the people to avail themselves of the remedy.

I will take this opportunity of referring to the excellent and suggestive remark made by His

Excellency in his speech to the Medical officers from Native States, that the Medical profession should hold a Medical Conference next year to investigate such diseases as Malaria, Cholera &c. I will not go into details, but will say this much that such a conference will be productive of very great results to the Presidency. His Excellency has gracefully promised his full support to the Conference. I hope such a Conference will be held next year under the auspices of the Medical Union.

Dr. N. N. Katrak moved: "That it is the opinion of this meeting of the medical profession of Bombay held under the auspices of the Bombay Medical Union, (1) that prophylactic inoculation against plague confers an immunity to the extent that the liability to attacks from plague among the inoculated is reduced to almost one third of what it is among the uninoculated, (2) that the rate of mortality from plague amongthe inoculated is almost half of what it is among the uninoculated, (3) that it is a safe and reliable preventive against plague and that it leaves no after ill-effects, and (4) that the public of Bombay will do well to resort to such a useful measure as a preventive against plague."

Dr. Katrak said it would now be admitted on all sides that the question of inoculatton against plague had passed out, of the region of contraversy. Whatever doubts there might have existed as to the efficacy of the plague prophylactic in the first few years of the plague epidemic, it was now an established fact that inoculation conferred immunity against plague and reduced mortality. This was proved by statistics obtained in all parts of India. The experience of the plague hospitals was that the inoculated had a better chance of recovery than the uninoculated. This fact having been established he thought it was the duty of medical men to co-operate in the work of popularising inoculation If they lent their help it would be a very easy thing to remove the prejudice which the people had against plague. For they knew that when in an early year of the plague epidemic the medical practitioners expressed themselves in favour of inoculation, no less than one lakh of people got themselves inoculated. But ever since they had assumed a halting, undecisive and suspicious attitude towards it, the people naturally backed out. He submitted that there was no longer any justification for the doctors to hold aloof and that they should now take up a firm, decisive and unsuspicious attitude in regard to inoculation.

Dr. B. S. Shroff seconded the resolution.

Dr. Sorab Nariman gave his experience of inoculation amongst the Parsis of the city of Bombay His observations, he said, were based on about 11,000 inoculations which were conducted in the years 1897, 1898, 1899 and 1900. Out of these 11,000 cases of inoculation 9,453 were inquired into from all possible points of view by a committee of educated Parsis. The inquiry lasted for eighteen months and the results they had obtained showed that inoculation gave immunity against plague to 65 per cent. of the inoculated persons. In other words there were 6 deaths per thousand per annum amongst the uninoculated population, while there were only 2 deaths per thousand amongst the inoculated. So that about 20) lives were saved every year, and for this the Parsis owed a deep debt of gratitude to Professor Haffkine. Now there were some people who compared plague inoculation with small-pox vaccination. He for one did not agree with them in placing the two on the same level, as all medical men knew that in the case of small pox-vaccination there was an immunity of almost 100 per cent. That was not so with regard to plague inoculation. In the leader in that day's "Times of India" an exception was taken to the use of the word inoculation in connection with plague on the ground that inoculation meant the conveyance of some specific disease. As a medical man he said that vaccination for small-pox meant conveyance of vaccine or cow-pox in a mild form to mankind. It was a specific disease conveyed to mankind in a mild form to give immunity against small-pox. He contended that inoculation meant the same thing. The only difference was that in inoculation they conveyed plague poison in a mild form. If the quantity of this poison was five times as much as it was now used it would poison one.

Captain Liston: "That is not so. We put in twenty times the quantity in a guinea pig, but it did not kill it."

Dr. Nariman: "I accept your statement." Continuing, Dr. Nariman said the word inoculation was rightly used. For himself he would call it Haffkinisim,as the word had been used for years by some people. He had personally examined hundreds of inoculated persons and had come to the conclusion that inoculation might cause a slight harm to the constitution, but that it wore away in time. During his observations amongst the Parsis what struck him most was the great prevalence of phthisis amongst the inoculated between the ages of 11 and 49. The Parsi population of Bombay of these ages was on an average 30 600, During pre-plague years the average mortality from phthisis was 43, which worked out at 1·4 per thousand. The inoculated being a select population they could safely take the average figure for the inoculated population as 1 per cent. In the four years from 1897 to 1900 there ought to have been an average of 19 deaths from phthisis in the inoculated population; but there were actually 34 deaths. That showed an increase of 88 per cent. If they took the years 1898, 1899 and 1900, the average of deaths from this cause ought to have been 16·5. But there were actually 33 deaths showing an increase of 100 per cent. Similarly in the years 1899 and 1900 the average ought to have been 11·65; but the actuals were 27, and the increase was 130 per cent. In 1900, the average ought to have been 6; the actuals were however 15, and the increase 150 per cent. So that out of the four lives saved per thousand and per annum from plague by inoculation one or two were given to phthisis. It might be that this could be accounted for by some kind of psendo-phthisis; but this was the experience not only of the Parsis but of the whole of Bombay. His own view about inoculation was that it was a very good thing. If there was plague in the house and one had to work and live in it one should get himself inoculated, because there was no better remedy that gave protection against the disease. This was for personal safety. To ordinary middle-class Parsis, he would however say that if they were able to get out of a plague infected house they need not trouble about inoculation. As to Europeans he would advise them not to go in far it at all. He thought it would be an evil day for Parsis and other well-to-do people to go in for wholesale inoculation.

Dr. Jehangir J. Cursetji said he had had an opportunity of seeing consumptive patients at Dr. Bahadurji Sanatorium at Deolali and he must say he had not come across a single case in which phthisis had been induced by plague innoculation.

Captain Liston said that vaccination was in no way superior to inoculation as suggested by Dr. Nariman. The reason why cent. per cent im munity was not obtained in the case of inoculation was that the whole community was not inoculuted. In the other case, each and every person was vaccinated. In small-pox epidemics in England and other places where a fairly large number of the community were unvaccinated, it was found that cases of small-pox occurred even amongst those who had been vaccinated. The Sheffield epidemic was an instance in point. He thought the figures given by Dr. Nariman involved considerable calculations and required to be authenticated. It was extremely difficult to undertand Dr. Nariman's position. He seemed at one time to be in favour of inoculation and strongly recommended it. He (Captain Liston) asked them to remember that many a time it was very difficult to make out where people acquired infection. They have found that in certain parts of Bombay, and in Parel for instance, no less than 75 per cent. of cases got their infection at their place of work. Brushing aside all these he thought that educated persons should set a good example to the less educated in this matter.

Dr Nariman said he had already set a good example by getting himself inoculated twice. He was sure that the majority of those present were not inoculated at all.

Dr. Katrak having briefly replied, the resolution was put to the vote and carried unanimously.

The proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

A London correspondent writes:—A very interesting experiment is being tried in Whitehall just now. This is a restaurant where the food, cooking, service, etc., are to be entirely Indian. It is primarily intended for the numbers of Indian professional men, law and medical students, who abound in London, and should prove very popular, but so great is the attraction of Indian cookery for the palate of the Northerner that it is probable that the native will find seating accommodation limited among the numbers of Europeans who are likely to frequent the restaurant. Already it is quite a practice at Harrod's Stores to hand over the kitchen of the restaurant attached to that great emporium, on one day in each week to native cooks, for the preparation of curries and such other popular Indian dishes.

SPORTING NEWS.

RACING.

Bombay 6th Extra Meeting.

SOME MORE DISCOVERIES.

The major part of the programme on Saturday consisted of races for new ponies, and despite the professed determination of punters to leave such events alone, plenty of interest was shown in them by the large numbers present. As remarked before, a good many of these came to the post in the early Extras in far from racing condition, and consequently fresh discoveries are sure to be made as the Season progresses. With the big entries that flowed in, the Little Nursery Plate was split up into three, and with the victory of the favourite in the first of these the day began well. With nothing but a second place in poor time to recommend him, Disguise was freely tipped on the strength of track form and he ran up to expectations with quite a pot lose on Lassa on whom there was a late run. A smart little chestnut, Orby, made the pace, but when it came to racing there was nothing in it but the favourite.

In the second division Good Chance on past running seemed good but a gallop by Hooded Falcon made him equal favourite. The latter, however, never looked like winnin , and has a far from attractive action, and Good Chance appeared to have the race won. Williams had a clear down the straight, going easy when Taylor came after him on Saraband and riding quite a Robinsonian finish snatched the race by a mere head on the post.

Punters were very unlucky in the third which, as a matter of fact, wound up the day. Disfigure, a clean cut chestnut with four white socks, was known to be a flier and backed to a warm favourite with Uganda, Rogers, Monster and Print Craft each having a following. The favourite got away with a bad start right in the ruck and Print Craft got away with a nice lead with Uganda and Rogers well up. This order remained to near the stand, Print Craft having a long lead, when Disfigure was seen creeping along the rails passing each in turn, but the leader was too far ahead and stayed out one of the fastest finishes seen from an Arab.

Two races were made of the other new pony race, the Nursery Plate, and the upset of the day came in the first of these. The Stable companions, Winter and Devon, were in demand with Turkish Flag and though both of the first two finished strong they each came too late and the former might have pushed it off had he made an earlier run. As it was, Transfer made all the running and looked like staying out when Trahan came along with Dardanelles under the whip and won in a hard finish.

Punters were more successful in the second when they followed the open tip about Ajeet who was seen out for the first time. He jumped out in front and leading all the way, won easing up from Esar who had a ton of Stable money as on a former occasion.

An open betting race was the Church Gate Plate for the older Arabs, Sir Jamal, Shanwar, Gold Mint and Mudlool having Stable support. Of these all but Gold Mint got away well, he being quite ten lengths behind the leader before a furlong had been gone. Killorn on Mudlool gave up the lead after half the journey to Ashroff who fell away be ore the bend. Amood ran surprisingly well but neither he or Shanwar could extend Mudlool, who won comfortably. Gold Mint made up his ground gamely but the effort proved too much.

The Sandown Plate of seven furlong for All Horses was a most interesting event as Baritone, Admiral Crichton and Lady Metal each had a following in a field of nine. It was a good stat, Lady Metal being sent out to make the running followed by Sir Galahad, Admiral Crichton and Baritone, but at the bend the leader fell away to nothing. Here Baritone put in his run and getting through cleverly Williams had him nicely in hand to hold the big bay safe.

A long distance race is always popular with the public and there was plenty of money, Egypt being made favourite when the R. R. S. stable showed their hand, good money also coming for Eed. In the interests of the latter, Shella was sent out in front to make the pace and was followed by Skylark, who soon fell away, Egypt and Eed. As Shella fell back Eed came up and rounding the bend with Egypt led into the straight with precious also having made up his ground in company with Wait-a-While. It was soon evident, though C. B. had Eed well in hand and he won with something to spare and also survived an objection for crossing.

It was on the whole a good day's racing and the Books perhaps got a little of their losses back.

Details:—

THE FIRST LITTLE NURSERY PLATE.—Winner, Rs 200; second Rs. 100; third Rs. 50. For Maiden Arabs 13-3 and under, landed since 1st July, 1907. 13-3 to carry 9st. W I.—Distance—5 Furlongs.

Mr R R S's Disguise 8st 2lbs..............J Killorn 1
Ahmed Deeb's Orby 7st 10lbs..............Heeroo 2
Mr Sayeed Mahomed's Rome Alli 8st 8lbs ....J. Taylor 3
Zaid bin Mahomed's Gatling 6st 12lbs (car. 6st 13lbs) ....Abdoola 4

(Winner trained by Byramji.)

Also ran—Lassa 8st 8lbs, Shirvin 8st 8lbs, Arab Prince 8st 8lbs, Astoria 8st 5lbs Caasib 7st 13lbs Lenzo 7st 10lbs.

Betting:—6 to 4 against Disguise, 2 to 1 Lassa, 4 to 1 Chasib, 6 to 1 Rome Ali, 15 to the rest

The Race.—From a good start, Gatling was first away but soon fell back and Orby led Disguise, Arab Prince at Lassa in that order. At the bend Rome Alli drew up to them and at the distance Disguise went away. He was well in hand and won comfortably half a length, length and quarter next. Time—1min 10secs.

THE SECOND LITTLE NURSERY PLATE.—Winner, Rs. 200; second, Rs. 100; third, Rs. 50. For Maiden Arabs 13-3 and under landed since 1st July, 1907. 13-3 to carry 9st W. I.—Distance—5 furlongs.

Mr A M Ameer's Saraband 8st 5lbs......J Taylor 1
Zaid bin Mahomed's Good Chance (8st 5lbs, carried 8st 7lbs) ....Williams 2
Toolsidass Tejpal's Virtuous Bay 7st 13lbs...Kanoo 3
Aga S Shah's Hooded Falcon (late Mabkoot) 7st 4lbs ....Kamad 4

(Winner trained by A R Nuseer.)

Also ran.—Raja Bahadur 8st 8lbs, Ringleader 8st 5lbs, Sir George 7st 11lbs, Aden 8st 2lbs, Porter 7st 10lbs, and Trouble 7st 10lbs.

Betting:—5 to 4 against Hooded Falcon, and Good Chance, 4 to 1 Porter, 6 to 1 Saraband, 10 to 1 and 20 to 1 the others.

The Race.—Good Chance was first away from Hooded Falcon and the order soon changed with Trouble running third. Nearing the bend Hooded Falcon fell back and was done with, Virtuous Bay displacing him and Trouble and Saraband coming behind. In the straight Good Chance had a good lead going seemingly easy when Saraband came outside and in a bend finish won on the post, by a head, length and a half next. Time—1min 11secs.

THE FIRST NURSERY PLATE.—Winner, Rs. 200; second, Rs. 100; third, Rs. 50. For Arabs landed since 1st July, 1907. W. A. Penalties—Winners race value Rs. 190 or over: once, 4lbs; twice, 7lbs; oftener, 12lbs. Allowance—Ponies 14 hands and under, 5lbs. Distance—6 furlongs.

Ebrahim Mana's Dardanelles 7st 11lbs...Trahan 1
Abdool Wahab Hatum's Transfer 6st 3lbs, (carried 6st 19lbs)..............Abdoola 2
Mr A Said's Sher 8st 9lbs..............Forster 3
Essa Mulla Sulleman's Winter 8st 2lbs (carried 8st 11lbs..............Williams 4

Winner trained by Owner.

Also ran.—Young Soocab 8st 11lbs, America 8st 2lbs, (carried 8st 3lbs) Najmi 7st 14lbs, Bassam 7st 11lbs, Turkish Flag II 7st 11lbs, (carried 8st 2lbs) Golden Dream 6st 3lbs (carried 6st 9lbs.)

Betting:—2 to 1 against Winter, 4 to 1 Devon, 5 to 1 Turkish Flag II, 6 to 1 Bassam, 3 to 1 Transfer and His Highness, 10 to 1 and 20 to 1 others.

The Race.—A good start, Transfer leading Bassam,Sher,Turkish Flag II and others in a bunch. The order remained to the bend where Dardanelles drew up with the first few and Winter behind him. Down the straight Transfer looked like winning but Trahan putting in a good finish Dardanelles won by a head, half length next. Time—1min 26 1-5secs.

THE CHURCH GATE PLATE.—Winner, Rs. 500; second, Rs. 200; third, Rs. 100. For Arabs 14 hands and under which have not won flat race value Rs. 900 or over since 31st March, 1905. 14 hands to carry 8st 12lbs, W. I. Penalties—Winners since 31st March, 1905, race value Rs. 100 or over: once, 4lbs; twice, 7lbs; thrice, 10lbs; oftener, 14lbs. Winners since the above date races value as above of aggregate value Rs. 2,000 or over, 4lbs in addition to above penalties. Distance—7 furlongs.

Mr A K Readymoney's Mudlool 8st 8lbs Killorn 1
Mr Khalil Dooree's Amood 8st 4lbs (carried 8st 8lbs)..............Forster 2
Mr Hajee Alty Shabug's Shanwar 9st ...Williams 3
Mr Mujeed Jurjis' Silver Stream 7st 8lbs Heeroo 4

(Winner trained by Byramji.)

Also Ran—Herricul 9st 8lbs, Ashroff 9st 5lbs, Gold Mint 9st 2lbs, Elector 8st 9lbs, Caravan 8st, Sir Jamal 7st 13lbs.

Betting—3 to 1 against Shanwar and Sir Jamal, 4 to 1 Gold Mint, 5 to 1 Mudlool, 8 to 1 Herricul, and 10 to 1 the rest.

The Race—Gold Mint was badly left and Mudlool jumped out in front followed by Ashroff and Shanwar but at the half mile Ashroff led only to soon fall back. Mudlool was going well in front at the bend where Amood came up to Shanwar, but none of them could catch Mudlool who won comfortably by three lengths, two next. Time:—1 min. 39 secs.

THE SANDOWN PLATE.—Winner Rs. 500; second, Rs 200; third, Rs. 100. A High Weight Handicap for Horses which have not won flat race value Rs. 1,500 or over since 31st March, 1905. Distance—7 furlongs.

Mr. W. Hutchins' Baritone 8st 9lb ......Williams 1
H. H. Aga S, Shah's Admiral Crichton 9st 5lbs ....Kamad 2
Mr. Kelso's Harpist 7st (carried 7st 2lbs)...Killorn 3
Mr. S A Wahed's Sir Galahad 6st 7lbs] (carried 6st 12lbs)..............Abbas 4

(Winner trained by T. J. Glynn)

Also ran—Oakton 10st 7lbs, Lady Metal 8st 13lbs Forfeit 7st 9lbs, Rosewater 7st 5lbs (carried 7st 6lbs) Downfall 6st 10lbs.

Betting—6 to 4 against Baritone, 2 to 1 Admiral Crichton, 3½ to 1 Lady Metal, 10 to 1 Rosewater and 20 to 1 the others.

The Race—Lady Metal got out first and soon held a three length lead from Sir Galahad, Baritone, Admiral Crichton and Downfall. At the half mile Baritone went second and closed on Lady Metal at the bend leading Admiral Crichton into the straight. Harpist drew up into third place but Baritone was going well and won comfortably by a length and three quarters, lengthnext. Time.—1 min. 30secs

THE CHARNI ROAD PLATE.—Winner, Rs. 500; second, Rs. 200; third, Rs. 100. A High Weight Handicap for Arabs. Distance—9 furlongs.

Mr Ali bin Talib's Eed 8st 5lbs...C B Mahomed 1
Mr R R S's Egypt 9st 3lbs..............Williams 2
Mr A M Ameer's Wait-a-While 7st 13lbs (carrried 8st 2lbs)..............Taylor 3
Mr R R S's Precious 10st 7lbs..............Killorn 4

(Winner trained by C B Mahomed.)

Also ran:—Skylark 7st 8lbs, Shella 7st 5lbs, Scarlet 6st 12lbs, Krushan 6st 7lbs, (carried 6st 11lbs,) and Swordsman 6st 1lbs, carried 6st 8lbs.

Betting.—Evens Egypt, 3 to 1 against Eed, 5 to 1 Scarlet, 8 to 1 Precious, Recruit and Krushan, 10 to 1 others.

The race—Shella led out by two lengths from Skylark, Egypt and Eed. At the half mile the front two were level but soon passed by Egypt and Eed. Eed took the lead rounding the bend and eventually held Egypt safe to win by two lengths, length next. Time—2 mins. 8 secs.

An objection was lodged against Eed for crossing but over-ruled.

THE SECOND NURSERY PLATE.—Winner, Rs. 200; second, Rs. 100; third, Rs. 50. For Arabs, landed since 1st July, 1907. W. A. Penalties—Winners race value Rs. 190 or over: once, 4lbs, twice 7lbs, oftener 12lbs. Allowance. Ponies 14 hands and under 5lbs.—Distance—6 furlongs.

Mr Mohsin Abdool Aziz's Ajeel 6st 8lbs (carried 7st 1lb..............Killorn 1
Mr George's Esar 7st 11lbs..............Heeroo 2
Mr A M Ameer's Vendetta 8st 2lbs..............Taylor 3
Mr Zamil Jeweser's Balmoral 8st 2lbs......Trahan 4

(Winner trained by Byramji.)

Also ran.—Riza 8st 11lbs, Great Power 8st 11lbs, Respectable 8st 9lbs, Bareed 8st 2lbs, Rising Falcon 7st 11lbs, Safoog 7st 11lbs., and Wild Poppy 6st 8lbs, (carried 7st 1lb.)

Betting:—6 to 4 against Ajeel, 2 to 7 Respectable, 6 to 4 Esar, 8 to 1 Wild Poppy and 10 to 1 others.

The Race.—Ajeel immediately got away to the front leading Rising Falcon and Great Power. At the bend Esar and Respectable drew up but both were soon under the whip and Ajeel won easily by four lengths, two next. Time—1min. 26 2-5secs.

THE THIRD LITTLE NURSERY PLATE.—Winner, Rs. 200; second, Rs. 100; third Rs. 50. For Maiden Arabs, 13-3 and under, landed since 1st July, 1907, 13-3 to carry 9st W. I. Distance—5 furlongs.

Mr A A Hussawie's Print Craft 7st 13lbs...Killorn 1
Mr G K's Disfigure 7st 10lbs, (carried 7st 12lbs), Bradshaw 2
Mr Sulleman Mahalla's Uganda 8st 8lbs.Williams 3
Mr Hamed Hazamy's Rogers 7st 10lbs ...Kamad 4

(Winner trained by F. B. Saif.)

Also ran.—Clarke 8st 8lbs, Monster 8st 8lbs, Special 8st 5lbs, Verify 8st 10lbs, Fav 8st 2lbs, and Pootas 7st 13lbs.

Betting:—6 to 4 against Disfigure, 3 to 1 Uganda 5 to 1 Rogers, 6 to 1 Print Craft and Monster and 10 to 1 the others.

The Race.—Disfigure got away badly and Print Craft led out from Uganda and Fav. Rogers was with them at the bend and the order was the same tilt well past the distance when Disfigure came from the ruck and put in a marvellous run but could not catch Print Craft who won by two and a half lengths, length next. Time—1min. 10secs.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

The following list of Massages remaining Undelivered in the Central Telegraph Office, Bombay:—

Nanpara, Abdulrahim Muinu Thazaz; Yezl, Beradar Bombay; Secunderabad, Pestonjee Modi Fort; Agra city, Contain; Bikaner, Sulaman Seth Co. Gulamistafa; Parur, Macham; Kareli, John.

The presence at Dundee of a P. and O. steamer—the "Sardinia"—was made the occasion of quite an interesting little function recently. It is believed that the "Sardnia" is the first vessel of the P. and O. fleet to take cargo to the capital of the jute trade. That of itself was considered a reason for rejoicing, but the circumstance was recalled that in times past the P. and O. Company had important dealings with Dundee in respect of ship construction. As a matter of fact two well-known boats of this line—the "Teheran" and the "Tibet"—were built at Dundee. That, of course, was a good many years ago. For a long time past most of the P. and O. steamers have been built at Greenock. All told, it would appear that at least 90 per cent. of the P. and O. fleet is of Scottish workmanship.

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BOMBAY HUNT.

The Meet yesterday morning was at Parla. During the past few months a large ugly native bungalow has been erected in the centre of the very field, which for years it is has been the custom for the followers of the Bombay Hounds to assemble. This building cannot be said to have made an improvement in the landscape, but it has rendered the available space for so many riders as now support the hunt somewhat uncomfortably cramped. As soon as hounds moved off along the familiar narrow lane the crush was very noticeable, and it is distinctly advisable for any body with an excitable horse to see that he manages affairs so that it is impossible for his steed to kick any other horse. Leaving this crowded lane we dipped down and up the deep nullah on the left hand side, and were then able to spread out more satisfactorily. Hounds were taken to the covert in the direction of Irla, which on many a previous occasion has been tenanted by a stout jackal, whose desire has been to show that his pace is at least equal to that of the pack. The "gentleman" found these yesterday morning was indeed worthy of the best traditions of the chase, as shown by the magnificent gallop he subsequently afforded us. In the somewhat dim early morning light hounds rush out of the wood, and with that facinating and attractive melody which we love to hear, tear across the rice fields and out on to the melon ground in the direction of Chuckla, but before reaching the village they swerve to the right and ran along the melon bed past the spot at the foot of Sahar Hill where from time to time we are accustomed to meet. Working round the base of the hill, we get in to the Bomonwadi Valley, along which finely banked stretch of country the pack takes an excellent line. The high bunds are just what a good hunter likes, flying them in his stride at galloping speed. On getting about half way down this long valley the pack turns sharp to the right, and along some good firm grass fields, fenced with stout cactus hedges, which to negociate successfully the horses had to "lep" in bold style. Crossing the Tulsi main water pipe at right angles about midway between the village of Sahar and the Andheri Road, the hunt is continued over another delightful tract of rice country to a deep nullah full of particularly sharp stones. Those people who took proper consideration for their faithful steeds took a strong pull on reaching this nullah and walked through it, as to gallop over such sharp edged stones may very easily be the means of severely cutting one's horse in some vulnerable part of the feet or legs. Scrambling over the wall on the far side of the nullah we carry on the chase over further good grass fields, and one or two fairly dangerous pieces of melon ground as far as the Backwater. At the stream the pack was temporarily slightly at fault, as the hounds did not at once appear to be able to define the exact movements of their quarry. Some of the hounds crossed the water but spoke to scent on the far side; others turned left handed along the edge of the river and about 30 yards distant told us that this was the line the jackal had taken; he evidently had not cared to face the dark cold looking water. The rest of the pack soon joined the leading hounds and we follow after them through the long Mangoe Tope, which runs parallel to the Backwater, almost as if we were riding a five furlong race. Just before coming to the stone bridge on the Andheri Road the hounds cross the stream at an easily fordable place, and some members of the hunt follow them into the thickly wocded enclosure beyond, but the majority of the field go over the stone bridge and make good use of the turnpike road. Turning to the left at the Cross Roads towards Vehar we gallop for about a hundred yards along the road, and round into a convenient cart track by the side of some native huts. Hounds are going great guns along the paddy fieids in front of us, and we have to ride our hardest to keep pace with them. The beautiful Powai Valley, which we have now entered, is just as attractive as ever, and at first circumstances seemed to point to the jackal running along the whole length of it, but the severe manner in which the hounds had hunted him was doubtless beginning to have its effect. He turns therefore to the right, and sets his mark for the huge range of hills which runs from Kurla to Powai, and many of us were thinking of our horses, should the pack run over the mountain in front of us. Just before reaching this immense hill however the hounds bring an end to this excellent hunt by bowling over the jackal in an open grass field, the pack being as it were wedged together in a solid mass fall upon their quarry. The brush was presented to Mrs. Cameron, who with her husband the Hon. Mr. Cameron, had been amongst the foremost riders all the way through this delightful hunt. The mask was willingly accepted by General Alderson, who only a couple of days ago arrived from home to take up the command of the very important military district of Poona. This famous soldier showed himself to be a finished rider to hounds, and we hope that circumstances will permit him to often join us in the sport we all love so much.

The run had been a severe one, but time was still in our favour, and the master consequently decided to see whether any further sport was to be obtained from the woods which lie close by the village of Sahar. These woods rarely fail us, and doubtless many jackals see fit to come to the village during the dark hours of the night for the purpose of finding some food suitable to their peculiar tastes. Those people therefore who were fortunate enough to have fresh horses waiting for them at Sahar hurry back there, and change their mounts with commendable speed. The hunt officials do the same, and hounds are then put into the covert at a very likely spot. It does not take them long to inform us that another specimen of their lawful prey had been lurking about the precincts of this wood. They break away on the North side of the covert and run as far as a deep dry nullah, which has trees and thick cactus hedges on each side of it, and can consequently only be crossed in certain places. Having found suitable gaps in the trees we reach the other side and discover that the pack has lost proper hold of the scent. It was a pretty sight to watch how these clever hounds cast themselves in all directions, and before long one hound calls out loudly as he runs along a ditch by the side of a high hedge. The rest of the pack at once join him, and carry on the hunt over a good stretch of rice fields, in the course of which two stone walls have to be negociated. On arriving at the Andheri Road, the pack rush across it and through a long mangoe tope beyond, and coming out at the far end fairly race across the familiar Grange Bunds to a thickly wooded enclosure which we have visited more than once this season. A stone wall, which is only jumpable in one spot, causes some of the field a little delay, as it was necessary to take it in turn, but having successfully got over it, we arrive at the corner of what is now known as Stacey's tank. Jackals frequently run along the edge of this tank and follow a line through the valley in front, but the "varmint" yesterday morning turned to the left up the steep side of the hill full of large mangoe trees growing very close together. It was accordingly necessary to work our way through these trees with a good deal of caution, as being dragged off one's horse by the bough of a tree is a most unsatisfactory method of taking a "toss". On crowning the brow of the hill we find hounds have gone to the right, down into some very thick jungle, but a pathway through enables us to keep on good terms with them, and getting out into the open country beyond we gallop just as hard as ever we can to the huge hill at Marole, on the summit of which are the famous caves. Hounds go down a very steepside of this hill, and many of the "thrusters" follow them, but on reaching the valley beneath the pack turns round again up the hill, the jackal having evidently not cared to face the open. Many of the field who had remained on the hill to watch events were accordingly extremely lucky to find hounds coming straight back to them, and whilst here the jackal is viewed by a number of people, with the leading hounds practically snapping at his brush. It is seemed a certainty that they had got him, but in the language of the historic Mr. Jorrocks "there is nothing so uncertain as scent except a woman." Diving into some dense brushwood, this game jackal gives the pack the slip. Hounds however continue on his scent for a long distance through the Goregaum woods, but the sudden turn back up the big Marole Hill threw all the hunt officials out of the running for a considerable time. The sun was getting more powerful and the scent in consequence catchy, and the hounds accordingly needed any help which a huntsman might be able to afford them. Many hounds speak loudly in a deep nullah, and it looked as if the jackal was trying to hide there, but they keep moving, though at much reduced speed. through the woodlands beyond for the best part of a mile. Eventually the scent dies away, and the jackal had thereby been successful in making his escape, but he was perilously near being caught on Marole Hill. It shows what a fine animal he must have been to apparently start off afresh just as hard as ever after the great speed with which the pack had hunted him. Let us hope he may be in a position to give us just such another good run on some future occasion.

Hounds will next meet on Tuesday morning, the 21st instant, at the White House, which is situated no very great distance to the north of the Cross Roads, Melon Ground. An early start will doubtless be made, and people had better arrive at the Meet in good time. Santa Cruz is the most convenient station.

JACKAL.

CYCLISTS RACE TO POONA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JANUARY 19.

A party of fourteen cyclists belonging to the Cyclist section of the Bombay Volunteer Rifle Corps turned up in Poona from Bombay to-day and halted for a few hours at Poona Hotel, before returning to Bombay by the 3 o'clock afternoon train. The party was under command of Lieut. Ward and consisted of the following members.

Sergeant Page, Sergt Bugler Jolley, Cyclists C. and R. Fido, V. Rose, and F Hildroth, Robottom Cornfield, Wade, Vardon, Ducson and Cadet Keene.

They started from Bombay Bandstand at 4-40 on Saturday and arrived at Poona at 12-20 p.m. to-day. Bugler Sergeant Jolley and Cyclist Rose were compelled to abandon the cycling feat of cycling 121 miles up to Poona the former on account of a bad knee and the latter on account of a severe attack of neuralgia, but they managed to wheel up to Compoli with the rest of party and from there to walk six miles up Bhor Ghaut at dead of night and to catch the train at the Reversing Station for Lanowli. At Lanowli they were joined by the remainder of the party who had walked up with them from Compoli and wheeled on from Khandalla. Jolley and Rose came on to Poona by train from Lanowli and the other members of the party cycled on to Poona, having left Bombay at 4-40 p.m. on Saturday. The fourteen adventurous cyclists travelled as far as Mumbra, 28 miles distant at bate of about 12 miles an hour for a well earned dinner at 7-30 p.m. From Mumbra they made for Panwell—another 15 miles stretch—and reached there at 10·30 p,m. all well. After a brief halt at Panwell they sped to Chowk, 13 miles further up, arriving there at 12 p m. and then got on to Compoli at the foot of the ghauts where they arrived at 1-15 a. m. The men made the ascent up the ghauts on foot. It took the party to climb the six miles road up the incline three solid hours and this was done at dead of night and in intense cold. The ghaut climbing put the endurance of Lieut. Ward and his party to the severest test, but they succeeded in doing the climb without a single member exhibiting signs of fatigue on the way. Parting with Jolley and Rose at the Reversing Station they reached Lanowli at 5 a.m. and started for Poona 40 miles distaot at 7-30 a.m, The journey from Lanowli to Poona occupied about five hours and they all arrived at Poona safe and sound without experiencing a single mishap. During the entire journey the plucky of cyclists who of course had not the chance of forty winks and very little to eat or drink during the 20 hours they were on the journey they achieved an average of 10 miles an hour an a bad road as far as Thana and against a stiff breeze from Lanowli to Poona. They describe the road from Mumbra to Panwell as being splendid for cycling. They were all in full uniform and rode together all the way this extraordinary feat marks down era in Indian volunteering for it was the first time that an attempt was made by a cyclist section of any "Corps" to undertake so long difficult and dangerous a journey, travelling all night with the pospect of being stranded at any moment with a puncture and with the prospect of finding little or nothing to eat or drink under such circumstances.

"MURRAY" LEAGUE INTER-COMPANY FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT.

By defeating "H" Company by 4 goals to 2, at Colaba, "G" Company on Thursday gave a very creditable performance.

The weather conditions were splendid, and the ground was in perfect condition. A large crowd gathered to witness the game. "H" Company were immediately in their stride and a splendid combined movement by the forwards, saw Martin whip the ball into the net, within a minute of the start. There was no holding "H" Company's forwards in the first 10 minutes. "G" Company however retaliated, and from a scrimmage in front of goal, Thompson equalised. A quarter of an hour later Girdwood, the inside right of "G" Company, whose combination with Thompson was very creditable, scored a second goal. Parkes immediately after missed an easy chance of equalising. Half Time—"G" Company 2 "H" Company 1.

"H" Company started the second half with rare dash, and from a splendid run down the left wing, and a centre by Parkes, Sergeant Watering headed the ball past the goal-keeper. Fouls at this stage of the game were very frequent, but Referee Dow was very quick in pulling them up. "G" Company now had most of the game, and McIntosh scored with a low shot. Later, Sergeant Watering missed an easy chance of scoring for "H", and Martin was pulled up for offside when dangerous. McIntosh scored a fourth goal for "G" Company, who ran out winners by 4 goals to 2.

"G" Company on the play were undoubtedly the better team, Foster at back was at his best, kicking a splendid length. The half backs were very effective, and of a good set of forwards, McIntosh and Girdwood were perhaps the best.

"H" Company's forwards, largely owing to the persistent spoiling tactics of "G" Company's halves, did not combine very well, although Parkes worked very hard. Their halves were not so effective as "G" Company's. Of the two backs Greig was the best. The goal-keeper could not be blamed for any of the goals scored, though he might have stopped the third.

The game although of 90 minutes duration was keenly contested throughout. The teams showing good training and condition.

Teams: "H" Company—Privates Gasgoine, Greig and Buchan, Robinson, Lce-Corpl Finnigan, and Private Wilson. Privates Martin, Bolton, Sergeant Watering, Privates Kennaway and Parkes.

"G" Company—Privates Hynds, McFarlane and Foster, Melvin, Driscoll, and Lce-Corpl Simpson, Privates Thompson, Girdwood, Mousey, Walker, and McIntosh.

Referee.—Sergeant Dow, Linesmen, Sergeant Wright, and Corporal Harley.

The splended Silver Cup (popularly known as the "Chota Filter") presented by Colonel W. H. E. Murray at Kamptee, was on view on the ground.

PASSENGERS BY THE S. S. "AFRICA."

The following passengers arrived here by the Austrian Lloyd's s.s. "Africa" from Trieste and intermediate ports yesterday morning.

Bernard, Miss	Reiser, Mr F
Bovay, Mrs	Sharples, Mr
Castedi, Mr D	Szilassy, von Dr
Cassidy, Mrs	Szilassy, von Mrs
Droubek, Mr	Scordos, Mr A
Evangelinidis, Mr G C	Tooper, Mr
Hamilton, Mr S	Townsend, Mr E S
Heupt, Sergt S	Tooliatos, Mr B
Lenchmann, Mr	Tooliatos, Mr S
Maclean, Lt-M F A	Wien, Mr C
Nicolas, Mr	Wien, Mrs

PASSENGERS BY THE S. S. "VORWAERTS."

The following is the list of passengers proceeding to China and Japan par Austrian Lloyd's S.S. "Vorwaerts," to-day, from the Victoria Dock No. 2. The medical inspection of the Saloon passengers will take place at the Victoria Dock No. 2, at 5-15 P. M. sharp. Deck passengers and Native servants must be at the Port Health Disinfecting Station, Frere Road near Prince's Dock, with all their luggage and kit at 4 P. M. sharp:—Mr Leo Gold, Mr and Mrs H Harris, Mr J Joseph, Mr A Pirovano.

The London correspondent of the "Ceylon Observer" cabled on the 13th instant:—"The Colombo Commeicial Company, Ltd., pays a final dividend of 5½ per cent, and 2½ per cent. bonus, making with an interim dividend of 2½ per cent., 10½ per cent. for the year. £2,987 is carried forward.

THE STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.

The following is the programme for the first session of 1908:—

Sunday, January 12th—(Opening Day) Address by Dr. Scott, M. A., D. D. (Prin., Wilson College). President, the Hon. M. Justice F. C. O. Beaman.

Sunday, January 19th—Study: Wordsworth's Prelude.

Saturday, January 25th—Address: By Prof. E. A. Wodehouse, M. A. (Deccan College.) Subject: 'Practical work for our Young Patriots." President, The Hon. Mr. Justice Chandavarkar.

Sunday, January 26th—Study: Selections from Wordsworth. (General meeting 10-15 a m)

Sunday, February 2nd—Study: Wordsworth's Prelude.

Saturday, February 8th—Address: By Prof. G. C. Bhate, M. A. (Ferguson College, Poona.) Subject: "Education and Character." President, Prof. W. G. Robertson, M. A. (Wilson College.)

Sunday, February 9th—Study: Selections from Wordsworth.

Saturday, February 15th—Address by Mrs. Muir Mackenzie, Annual Meeting.

Sunday, February 16th—Study: Wordsworth's Prelude.

Saturday, February 22nd—Conversational Meeting.

Sunday, February 23rd—Study: Selections from Wordsworth.

Saturday, February 29th—Address: By Mr. Jehangir J. Vimadalal, M. A., LL. B.

Sunday, March 1st—Study: "Wordsworth's Prelude."

Saturday, March 7th—The Brotherhood Social Gathering.

Sunday, March 8th—Study: Selections from Wordsworth.

Saturday, March 14th—Address by the Hon. Mr. Justice F. C. O. Beaman.

Sunday, March 15th—Study: Wordsworth's Prelude.

Saturday, March 21st—Conversational Meeting.

Sunday, March 22nd—Study: Selections from Wordsworth.

Saturday, March 28th—Excursion.

Sunday, March 29th—Holiday.

Sunday, April 5th—Study: Wordsworth's Prelude.

Sunday, April 12th—Study: Selections from Wordsworth.

Saturday, April 18th—Conversational Meeting.

Sunday, April 19th—Study: Wordsworth's Prelude.

Sunday, April 26th—Study: Selections from Wordsworth.

Classes will re-open on Sunday the 7th June.

AN OBJECTIONABLE PRACTICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—I beg to bring through your columns to the notice of Government and the Railway Medical Departmental superiors an objectionable practice which is now-a-days highly raging of allowing their subordinates to keep private dispensaries at their place or in Bazars and practice Medicine. They are paid for their business and if they attend their dispensaries, or treat private patients, they are sure to neglect their legitimate duties of the public service, which I regard is scandalous. They may be allowed only to attend a patient in consultation, and that too not in their duty hours. It is impossible that they attend or treat satisfactorily their public patients and the duties in their charge for which they are paid. It will not be unjust to add it here that it is probable that they may make use of Government stores of medicine, &c., or send for from public dispensaries an article or two that they may not have in their private stores. I hope the departments concerned will root out the prevalent

MAL-PRACTICE.

THE ACCIDENT ON THE BHORE GHAUT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—On reading an account of the derailment on the Bhore Ghaut in your paper of the 15th instant, I find an incorrect statement which I shall be thankful if you will contradict it in my name; *viz.*, that I escaped death by jumping off my engine is absolutely false. I stuck to my post of duty on the foot plate until all was over and the train was at a dead stand.

A few minutes passed away before I could realize what had taken place, owing to the thick smoke in which I was enveloped, and it is true I had a providential escape.—Yours, etc.,

HARDY LEWIS,
Driver, Bhore Ghauts,
G. I. P. R. Railway.

Lonavla 17.

INDIANS IN THE TRANSVAAL.

At a special meeting of the Surat National Association held on the 16th, the following resolutions were adopted:—

(1) This association regrets the attitude of the Transvaal Colonial Government towards the British Indians, and considers the arrests and imprisonment as a show of strength by the stronger over the weaker;

(1) This Association congratulates and admires Mr. Gandhi and others for their self-sacrifice and courage of conviction.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS.

Bombay, Jan. 20.

1 There will be a parade at the Riding School to-morrow Tuesday the 21st Instant at 7-30 a m.

Dress—Drill Order Khaki.

There will be a Parade at Santa Cruz for members residing in that neighbourhood on Wednesday the 22nd Instant at 7 a m.

Dress—Drill Order, Khaki.

T. W CUFFE, Major.,
Comdg. B. L. H.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LT.-COL. LOUIS P. RUSSELL COMMANDING, B. V. A.

Bombay, Jan. 20.

387 REGTL. MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the Regimental Committee at the B V A Club to-day at 6-45 p m:—

Business to arrange Camp.

389 E. E. CO. INSPECTION.

The E E Coy will parade at 6 30 p m on Monday the 20th inst. and proceed to Oyster Rock for the Annual Technical Inspection by the Inspector of Sub-marine Defences in India.

All members "must" attend the Inspection in order to become efficient for the year.

391 DRILLS

No 1 Company.

Tuesday the 21st Instant at 9 p m Squad Drill with Rifles in the Town Hall Compound

Dress—Plain clothes.

No 2 Company.

Tuesday the 21st instant at 9 p m Lecture on Ammunition at Nesbit Road Head Quarters.

Thursday the 23rd inst at 9 p m 6" B L C Gun Drill at Mahaluxmi Fort.

Dress—Khaki and Caps.

Saturday's Parade for No 1 and 2 Co will be notified in orders on Wednesday the 22nd instant.

392 PROF. CLASS.

The proficiency class will be held at the B V A Club on Thursday the 23rd instant at 9 p.m.

R. W. FISHER, Lieut.,
Adjt., B. V. A.

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Bombay, Jan. 20.

29 Detail for the week ending Saturday the 25th Instant.

To-day Monday the 20th—"K" Coy (Scottish High School) Parade on company parade ground at 3-50 p m.

II—There will be a Lecture at Head-Quarters at 6 p m for all those going in for Proficiency Certificates.

Tuesday the 21st—"M" Coy Parade on company parade ground at 3 30 p m.

II "I" Coy Parade on company parade ground at 4 15 p m.

III "L" Coy. Parade on company parade ground at 4-45 p. m.

IV—Ambulance Class—In the Telegraph Office Fort at 4 45 p m.

V—Bugle Practice in rear of Skating Rink at 8 30 p m,

Wednesday the 22nd Commanding Officer's Parade.

Fall in at Sir Richard Temple's Statue at 6 p. m.

Dress—Drill Order, Uniform, with Forage Caps.

Subject—Skirmishing and Fire Discipline, Sections 33 to 43 Training Appendix 1905

II—"H" Coy Parade on company parade ground, at 5 p. m.

Thursday the 23rd—Semaphore Drill in rear of Telegraph Quarters at 7 a. m.

II—"L" Coy. Parade at 7-45 a m on company parade ground

III—"I", "K" and "M" Cos. Parade on the Maidan at 4 p m.

Friday the 24th—All Recruits of the current season will parade at Head-Quarters at 7 p m.

30 Enrolments.—The undernamed having been enrolled are taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to "H" Company:—

No 6228 Cadet J Ballard,

No 6239 Cadet E Dazley.

A. L. CARTWRIGHT, Capt.,
Adjt., B. V.

The following Imperial Decree was issued by the Chinese Court on the 22nd December:—"Wang Shih-chen, High Commissioner and Commander-in Chief of Kiangpeh, reports that the Grand Canal and lakes within his jurisdiction have been most calm and peaceful during the autumn and have caused no damage to the inhabitants living in their vicinity. In view of this the Emperor commands that fifteen great sticks of Tibetan incense be handed to the said Wang Shihchen to be offered before the altars of the River Dragon in the various temples in Kiangpeh as an expression of the Imperial gratitude to the gods."



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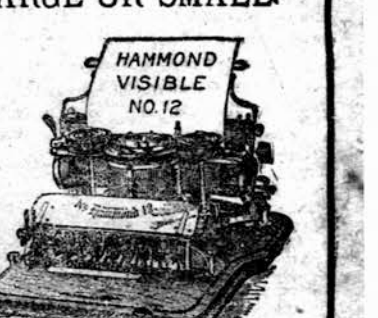


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CALCUTTA RACES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 18.

A good attendance witnessed some excellent racing on the third day of the second meeting.

The public, on the whole, must have got back little of their losings on the previous two disastrous days.

We are able to congratulate the handicappers on their excellent efforts at bringing them together and it might almost have been a light horse squad coming up the straight in the Merchants' Plate.

One hears a deal of growling over the handicaps and it gives us much pleasure to record such triumph. Any of the first six looked to have a chance, particularly Ballark and Misty Morn, but O'Neill on Footprint rode one of his very best finishes, winning by a length and a half from Beaunero.

We thought Misty Morn got rather jammed in or the result might have been different.

Footprint was the biggest outsider of the day and went out at 12 to 1 against.

Beaunero was most fancied and ran well.

The Card opened with the Midget Pony Handicap and Son-of-a-Gun made no mistake at the post and ran a good one. He could not be reported to share the confidence of the public.

Next in the Card was the Bhowanipore Plate in which Jackeroo was quickly made favourite, but ran very disappointingly. Foy who ran absolutely last for the first half mile came out of the ruck through the field and won comfortably.

Recovery who did not carry much money in the Belvedere Pony Plate won all the way. On his Poona running he must have been a good thing for the race, but Mandeville, who was a hot favourite never seemed to be in it, and ran very bad.

Pony Abet was quickly installed favourite for the Third Selling Race, but was unfortunate in being so badly left at the post. Musette, who was well backed, simply squandered her field and won easily.

Mother Goose was backed as if it were all over for the Bhowanipore Plate Divided Handicap the second. This was another bad start and although she came through and ran into the third place the ground she had to make up told its tale and the light weight Windy for the first time in his long career in India won.

Lady Avon was a warm favourite for the Hooghly Plate, but Ferndown carried a lot of money and won a nice race. The timing, however, was only 1 min. 8 secs. and we expected better in this class.

Balayeuse and Merry Elsie shared favouritism for the City Plate, but neither were even placed. Mother Goose stripped for the second time. The previous race seemed to suit her and she was the easiest of winners. Details :—

MIDGET PONY HANDICAP.

Mr Banting's Son-of-a-Gun 8st 2lbs......A Templeman 1
Maharaja of Cooch Behar's Matin Bell 9st 5lbs...Robbins 2
Mr Galstaun's Circus Girl 9st 11lbs............Robinson 3
Mr. Powell's Brown Boy 7st 10lbs..............Southall 4

Also ran :—First Bell 10st 4lbs, Lorette, 9st 4lbs, Eileen 9st 2lbs, Gyrtle 9st 2lbs, Devon 8st 4lbs, The Point 7st 10lbs and Fortune 6st 11lbs.

Betting :—6 to 4 on Circus Girl, 3 to 1 against The Point, 4 to 1 Fortune, 6 to 1 Son-of-a-Gun, Brown Boy and Matin Bell and 10 to 1 the rest.

The Totalizator paid Rs. 95 on the winner, Rs. 23, Rs. 22 and Rs. 13 for places.

The Race.—The Point attended by Brown Boy with Son-of-a-Gun and Fortune lying at head of the ruck led out. Then at the quarter mile Son-of-a-Gun, Matin Bell and Circus Girl closed on Brown Boy and coming within the distance. The Point began to tire and was overhauled by Son-of-a-Gun, Matin Bell and Circus Girl in turn, and the former drawing away in front of the Members' Stand won by one and quarter lengths, with one length between the 2nd and the third and one quarter length between 3rd and 4th.

Time 1min. 34 3 4 secs.

(The winner was trained by J. D. Scott.)

THE BHOWANIPUR PLATE.

Mr Charles' Foy 8st 4lbs.............................Bray 1
Mr. Dass' Carnival 8st 2lbs.........................Fraser 2
Aga Shah's Sugar Apple 8st......................A Hoyt 3
Mr Mackenzie's Creel 6st 11lbs.................Melsom 4

Also ran :—Lipscombe 9st 11lbs, Dunsinane 9st 7lbs, Flotsam 9st 4lbs, Jackeroo 8st 8lbs, Eljin 8st 3lbs, Peveril 8st 1lb and Handeillian 7st 13lbs, (carried 8st 1lb.

Betting.—2 to 1 against Jackeroo, 4 to 1 Foy and Eljin and 6 to 1 the rest.

The Totalizator paid Rs. 44 on the winner, Rs. 18, Rs. 29 and Rs. 23 for places.

The Race.—Eljin showed out at the head of the field for a hundred yards and then gave way to Jackeroo who held the lead till the three furlongs where Carnival came to the front and was soon joined by Lipscombe, and the pair led to the Home turn where Foy coming through his field and going well won by one and a half lengths from Carnival who was one length in front of Sugar Apple who saved his place by a head.

Time—1min 30 3-5 secs

(The winner was trained by Penton.)

THE BELVEDERE PONY PLATE.

Capt Meynell's Recovery 7st 12lbs...............A Hoyt 1
Mr Galstaun's Runaway Girl.......................Robinson 2
Maharaja of Cooch Behar's Belligerent 6st 7lbs, carried 6st 10lbs ....Ferguson 3
Mr Galstaun's Wild Boy 9st 4lbs.......................Fraser 4

Also ran.—Pat C 8st 13lbs, Mandeville, 8st 10lbs Dupleix II 8st 8lbs, Solace 8st 1lb and Jolly Roger 8st 1lb

Betting—6 to 4 against Mandeville. 2 to 1 Runaway Girl 4 to 1 Recovery and 6 to 1 the rest

The Totalizator paid Rs. 57 on the winner, Rs. 18, Rs. 15 and Rs. 96 for places.

The Race—Pat C showed in front for a brief space and then Recovery and Mandville in company cut out work, till turning into the straight Mandeville resigned his place and shortly Runaway Girl made her effort but could not get on terms with Recovery who keeping the lead to the end won by one length, with four lengths between 2nd and 3rd and three lengths between 3rd and 4th.

Time.—1 min. 44¼ secs.

(The winner was trained by Bleach.)

THIRD SELLING HANDICAP.

Mr. Smith's Musette 7st 9lbs............................Melsom 1
Mr. Galstaun's Abet 8st 13lbs........................Robinson 2
Mr. Scott's Magician 8st.........................A Templeman 3
Mrs. Grosser's Swindle 8st 1lb.........................Elliot 4

Also ran —Dormant 10st 11lbs, Downland 8st 9lbs Lord D, 8st 8lbs Loyal 7st 5lbs and Rubbrette 6st 11lbs (carried 7st 1lb.)

Betting.—2 to 1 against Abet and Musette; 6 to 1 Dormant Lord D, Swindle and Magician and 10 to 1 the rest.

The Totalizator paid Rs. 38 on the winner, Rs. 15, Rs. 14 and Rs. 22 for places.

The Race.—They got off to an indifferent start by which Musette benefited most and holding a clear lead at once followed by Magician cut out work. Then turning the home corner Abet made a desperate effort and though she overhauled Magician in front of the Middle Stand could not get Near Mussette who won cantering by four and a half lengths, with one and a half lengths between the 2nd and the 3rd and the same between 3rd and 4th.

Time—1min 3secs.

(The winner was trained by Norton.)

THE MERCHANTS' PLATE.

Mr De Soysa's Footprint 6st 5lbs (carried 7st)...O'Niel 1
Mr Deakin's Beannero 8st 7lbs.........A Templeman 2
Mr Galstaun's Misty Morn 8st 11lbs............Robinson 3
Hon Mr Apcar's Ballark 9st 5lbs ....Blandes 4

Also ran.—Kaffirpan 8st 9lbs, Steinhager 7st 13lbs, Honest Lady 7st 5lbs carried 7st 10lbs, Dirty Boy 6st 10lbs, The Master 6st 9lbs carried 7st, and Clear Artist 6st carried 6st 13lbs.

Betting.—2 to 1 against Beaunero, 3 to 1 Misty Morn, 4 to 1 Ballark, 6 to 1 Steinhager, Dirty Boy, The Master and Footprint, and 10 to 1 the rest.

The Totalizator paid Rs. 93 on the winner, Rs. 38, Rs. 16 and Rs. 25 for places.

The Race.—Soon after the start Kaffirpan and Dirty Boy went to the head of the field, but ere they reached the bend and before the mile post Steinhager took the lead and was followed closely by Kaffirpan and Clear Artist and at the six furlongs The Master displaced Kaffirpan and was running in company with Steinhager. and Clear Artist. The last, however, was first done of this trio. Then when the field turned into the straight Ballark and Mistry Morn and Beaunero drew up to the leaders and within the distance Footprint came through and going on won by one and a half lengths with a head between 2nd and 3rd and half a length between 3rd and 4th.

Time—2m. 37secs.

(The winner was trained by Wishart.)

THE SECOND BHOWANIPUR PLATE HANDICAP.

Mr. Galstaun's Windy 6st 12lbs.................Ferguson 1
Mr. Jiji's Pelargonium 7st 13lbs ....A Hoyt 2
Messrs Wood and Badger's Mother Goose 9st 4lbs...Bray 3
Messrs Hudson and Butler's Mercedes 8st 8lbs...Blades 4

Also ran.—Pure Gold 8st 7lbs, Clynder 8st 1lb, St. Victor 7st 10lbs and Automatic 7st 3lbs.

Betting.—6 to 4 on Mother Goose, 4 to 1 against Windy and Pelargonium and 6 to 1 the rest.

The Race.—The first to break line was St. Victor who was soon after joined by Windy and the pair raced abreast in front till the three furlongs St Victor fell back and Windy held a clear lead till rounding the home turn Mother Goose, Pelargonium and Mercedes made their effort but they were soon in trouble and Windy going well won by four lengths with two lengths between the 2nd and 3rd and a neck between the 3rd and 4th.

Time 1min. 29 secs.

(The winner was trained by Ferguson.)

THE HOOGHLY PLATE.

Messrs. Wood and Badgers' Ferndown 7st 1lbs Melsom 1
Mr Gaulstaun's Paddy's Darling 8st ....Robinson 2
Colonel Beaver's Manlock 6st 12lbs (Carried 6st 13lbs) A Hoyt 3
Messrs Scot and Marshall's Lady Avon 7st 7lbs (Carried 7st 8lbs ....A Templeman 4

Also Ran.—Wikkaway 6st 12lbs, Mozart 6st 12lbs (carried 7st 9lbs), Haloya 6st (carried 6st 8lbs) and Springlock 6lbs (carried 6st 4lbs.)

Betting—6 to 4 against Lady Avon 2 to 1 against Ferndown 5 to 1, Paddy's Darling, Wiakkaway and Mozart 6 to 1, Manlock and 10 to 1 the rest.

The Totalizator paid Rs. 5 on the winner, Rs. 19 Rs 29 and Rs. 23 for places.

The race.—Lady Avon shot to the front and led for four hundred yards. Then Ferndown joined her and at the three furlongs Ferndown came to the front and keeping the lead despite the challenge in the straight by Paddy's Darling and Manlock kept going comfortably and won by one length, with three quarter length between the 2nd and the 3rd and three lengths between the 3rd and 4th.

Time—1 min 2 secs.

(The winner was trained by Penton.)

THE CITY PLATE.

Messrs Wood and Badger's Mother Goose 8st 7lbs Bray 1
Mr. Walmslys's camander 7st 1lb............R. Melsom 2
Mrs Field's Nirvana 6st 12lbs.................... Ferguson 3
Mr Sullivan's Merry Elsie 7st 2lbs ....O'Niel 4

Also ran,—Balayeuse 7st 4lbs, Lord Boyne 7st 3lbs (carried 7st 9lbs) Pallas 6st 12lbs (carried 6st 7lbs,) Child Adopted 6st, (carried 6st 4lbs.).

Betting.—5 to 2 against Balayeuse, 3 to 1 Mother Goose and Merry Elsie, 4 to 1 Scamander, 5 to 1 Lord Boyne, 6 to 1 Nirvana and Bouquet and 10 to 1 the rest.

The Totalizator paid Rs 83, Rs 23 and Rs 40 for places.

The Race.—When the field settled down to work Bouquet went to the front closely attended by Nirvana and these two kept in front till rounding the half mile bend when bouquet dropped back. Then turning into the straight Mother Goose, Scamander and Balayeuse came to the front and Mother Goose staying out the best won by three lengths with half a length between the 2nd and 3rd and a neck before the 3rd and 4th.

Time—3 mts.

(The winner was trained by Penton.)

CRICKET.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA vs. IMPROVEMENT TRUST C. C.

Last Saturday's match between the Bombay Gymkhana and the Improvement Trust C. C. provided a day's enjoyable sport. The Gymkhana going in to bat totalled 120 runs, to which Mr. G. R. Cooke contributed 31. The Improvement Trust C. C. could total only 85, to which Mr. Kasad contributed an useful innings of 32. The match thus resulted in a win for the Gymkhana by 35 runs.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

Mr S N Powell, b Kasad	1
Mr G R Cooke, b Rustomji	31
Lieut Wright, c Kasad, b Rustomji	17
Commander Vines, c Watson, b Rustomji	9
Mr F P West, c and b Rustomji	10
Lieut Kitson, c Atkinson, b Kasad	13
Mr A C McDowell, b Desai	3
Mr C D Baker, c Atkinson, b Kasad	11
Mr R N Stoubridge, b Desai	0
Mr J S Milne, not out	16
Mr Ayscough, b Desai	0
Extras	9
Total	120

IMPROVEMENT TRUST C. C.

Mr Kent, b Milne	8
Mr Prabhavlkar, b Milne	0
Mr Kasad b Powell	32
Mr R Sorabji, c Shoubridge, b West	8
Mr Watson, b Milne	1
Mr Desai, b Wright	10
Mr Atkinson, b Wright	5
Mr D D Bharucha, not out	4
Mr D'Mello, b Wright	0
Mr E S Bharoocha, b Wright	2
Mr Kelker, c and b Wright	4
Extras	11
Total	85

THE 75th Carnatic Infantry, after two years' service in Ceylon, left Colombo on Tuesday by the R.I.M.S., "Dufferin," en route to Trichinopoly, their new Station, and were given a cordial send off at the jetty. "Colombo bids good-bye to the departing Officers with regret," says "Ceylon Observer," for they have been good sportsmen and most popular. The 75th Carnatics leave behind them a good record."

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ROYAL BOMBAY YACHT CLUB RACES.

THE first race on the programme on Saturday was for Ships Boats. The experiment was tried in this race of handicapping the boats on their past performances instead of letting them sail as heretofore under the Admiralty scale of time allowances. The innovation was well received by the competitors, if the number of entries can be taken as a guide and the results were on the whole successful.

There were no less than eighteen entries including six boats from the Swedish cruiser Fylgia. The start was a very pretty sight. Nearly all the boats were well up to the line when the gun went and the first eight or nine went across in line abreast, it being impossible to say who was first over. The Swedish boats were again conspicuous in the fore front of the battle but this time they did not have it all so much their own way at last Saturday. The Highflyer's first pinnace was late in arriving on the scene and as she rounded the mark boat to cross the line, unfortunately fouled one of the Swedish lifeboats and being on the wrong tack had to be disqualified. This was most unfortunate as although late in starting she soon pulled out in front and was first to cross the finishing line. One cutter was still later and seeing that she was likely to have a lonely journey tried to take the markboat along with her for company in spite of the frenzied protests of the crew. The Hyacinth's 34' cutter soon took the lead and held it to the mark buoy though the Highflyer's pinnaces, three of the Swedish cutters and the S. M. Cutter were close on her heels. As the boats came up to the buoy they met B and C. classes who had to round on the other tack. This might easily have given cause to trouble but it merely gave an opportunity for good an exhibition of good handling and courtesy on the part of all concerned, especially on the part of the ships boats. The occurence was in fact a fortunate one as it gave the sailors an opportunity of showing that the hard things that have been said about them on a former occasion were undeserved. The beat in to the schooner was close and interesting. The leading pinnaces slowly drew ahead of the 34' cutter but could not save their time on her. The third and second cutters of the Fylgia had a desperate race home with the S. M. cutter, only four seconds dividing the three at the finish. On the handicap, the Hyacinth's 35' cutter had eight seconds to spare on the Fylgia's 3rd cutter which was two seconds ahead of her 2nd sister. The Highflyer's 1st. Pinnace would have had fourth place but for being disqualified and had to resign that honour to the Fylgia's fourth cutter. Eileen was not entered in A class and Turquoise's owner decided that it was not worth starting in such a light wind, so the class was reduced to three. Isca had a good deal the best of the start while Sapphire and Melody were occupied with each other. All three nearly fetched round the first part of the course and Sapphire had under four minutes' lead on Melody as she rounded the schooner, Isca being still inside her time also. It was a run out to North Karanja and a beat home and the odds were on Melody. Sapphire was however sailing very well and Melody was handicapped by being a man short. Isca did not find the wind at all to her liking but nevertheless went uncommonly well, the finish being a triumph for the handicappers. Sapphire won by 32 seconds from Isca and 47 from Melody, figures which speak for themselves. Six started in B Class, Sayonara leading across the line and never being headed again. Trixie went well in the light breeze and was only a few seconds behind Sayonara round the schooner, while Erin and Mannikin were not far off. Pixie was not doing at all well but Peewit had things to suit her and was safe from all except Sayonara. Going round the small course Trixie was unfortunate in being interfered with by a lot of generals in a lunch but still managed to hang on to Sayonra heels. Mannikin was getting along nicely and peacefully till she got to Middle Ground where she excuted a somewhat hurried gybe with the result that one of her crew found himself tending the main sheet in the water instead of from inboard. He seemed quite happy, so Mannikin carried on while he scrambled on board again damp but unharmed. Nine started in C Class. Lapwing was first over the line but Tomtit soon went through her weather. Jean worked up along the shore but the rest stood out into open waters. Wagtail went off in chase of Tomtit, while the rest formed line and ran down together enlivening the monotony by luffing each other at short intervals, Valkyrie being especially energetic though unsuccessful. Halfway down Lapwing dropped out and ran across the others, sterns timing it nicely and coming up the inside just at the Beacon and cutting out Maud, Clutha Valkyrie and Curlew. Jean had done well in shore and was round fourth, Meg being third. Maud tried to cut Lapwing out at the beacon and was very nearly jammed on to it for her pains.

Reaching down to the markbuoy Jean more than held her own and after rounding proceeded to work to windward in a most unexpected and unprecedented manner going as fast and as close as Lapwing. The latter drew up on Meg and Wagtail, Wagtail being handicapped by a very ancient suit of sails. Tomtit was first to round followed by Meg. Lapwing rounded ahead of Wagtail and Maud was next. From Middle Ground to the South Troopship buoy the course lay under the lee of the ships. Tomtit and Meg gave them a wide berth and Lapwing gained on the latter by holding her luff more. Maud did still better and on Lapwing's weather quarter at the buoy. Meg tried to cross Lapwing's bow on the port tack and just failed being neatly put about in the most literal manner. This operation did not delay Lapwing long but still it let Maud ahead of her too far to be caught before the line was reached. Jean had lost a bit on the latter part of the course but still was well up and had more than a minute in hand from Tomtit at the finish. Maud was third but there is a protest against her on the score of having touched Tucker Beacon which is undecided.

A CLASS HANDICAP RACE—Sailed at 3-30 p.m. on Saturday.

Names of Boats.	Time All'ces. M S	Entered by	Start at H M	Time of Arrival. H M S	Corrected Time. H M S
Sapphire	12 56	R H H Hopkins and Capt Muter RE	3 30	5 58 49	2 15 53
Melody	16 56	J B K Macbeth	3 30	6 3 36	2 16 40
Isca	30 52	H L Clever	3 30	6 17 17	2 16 25

Course No. 35 plus 14 = 11-95 miles.—1st Prize won by Sapphire. Wind W N W. Strength Light—Time-limit—6-30 p. m.

B CLASS HANDICAP RACE—Sailed at 3-35 p.m. on Saturday.

Name of Boats	Time All'ces M. S.	Entered by	Start at H M	Time of Arrival. H M S	Corrected Time H M S
Mannikin	2 19	Officers R A	3 35	5 44 55	1 57 36
Sayonara	3 5	A Erickson and A L Whitell	3 35	5 40 55	1 52 50
Erin	Scr	R W Fisher	3 35	5 42 49	1 57 49
Trixie	Scr	Officers Royal Scotts	3 35	5 41 10	1 56 10
Peewit	6 10	F V Evans and W Fraser	3 35	5 45 39	1 54 29
Pixie	Scr	J E Aspinwall	3 35	5 48 52	2 3 52

Course No. 35 plus 2 = 9-25 miles—1st Prize won by Sayonara and 2nd Prize won by Pe.wit. Wind W N W, Strength Light—Time-limit 6-30 p.m.

C CLASS HANDICAP RACE—Sailed at 3-40 p.m. on Saturday.

Name of Boats	Time All'ces M. S.	Entered by	Start at H M	Time of Arrival. H M S	Corrected Time H M S
Lapwing	1 32	Capt R S J Gillespie R E	3 40	6 3 45	2 22 13
Maud	3 51	Officers R E	3 40	6 2 37	2 18 46
Coralle	5 23		3 40	Did not start.	
Jean	10 46	O N Moberly	3 40	6 7 27	2 16 41
Tomtit	Scr	Dr F M Gibson	3 40	5 57 54	2 17 54
Meg	2 19	Lieut A C Trench R E	3 40	Did not finish	
Clutha	6 55	J J Welch	3 40	6 9 24	2 22 29
Curlew	3 51	C A Wordsworth	3 40	6 8 55	2 25 4
Wagtail	3 51	R Carruthers	3 40	6 4 55	2 21 4
Valkyrie	5 23	H E Johnson		Did not finish	

Course No. 35+2 = 9-25 miles.—1st Prize won by Jean 2nd Prize won by Tomtit and 3rd prize won by Maud subject to protest. Waptrail Saves entrance fee Wind W N W. Strength Light—Time limit—6-30 p. m.

SHIPS BOAT RACE—Sailed at 3-15 p.m. on Saturday.

Name of Boats.	Time All'ces M S	Entered by	Start at H M	Time of Arrival H M S	Corrected Time H M S
36' Pinnace I	Scr	HMS Hyacinth	3 15	5 40 56	2 25 56
36' Pinnace II	Scr	do	3 15	5 40 6	2 25 6
36' Pinnace I	Scr	HMS Highflyer	Disqualified	5 26 27	2 11 27
36' Pinnace II	Scr	do	3 15	5 29 50	2 14 50
34' Cutter	11 46	HMS Hyacinth	3 15	5 33 10	2 6 24
26' Cutter	11 46	S M Defences	3 15	5 43 11	2 16 25
27' Cutter I	21 35	HSMS Fylgia	3 15	5 53 30	2 16 55
27' Cutter II	21 35	do	3 15	5 43 9	2 6 34
27' Cutter III	21 35	do	3 15	5 43 7	2 6 32
27' Cutter IV	21 35	do	3 15	5 48 33	2 11 58
30' Cutter I	25 30	H M S Hyacinth	3 15	Not timed	
30' Cutter II	25 30	do	3 15	6 24 10	2 43 40
30' Cutter I	25 30	H M S Highflyer	3 15	Fouled the Schooner	
30' Cutter II	25 30	do	3 15	Not timed	
30' Gig	25 30	do	3 15	Not timed	
30' Gig	25 30	H M S Hyacinth	3 15	6 29 30	2 49 0
Lifeboat	31 24	H S M S Fylgia	3 15	6 17 30	2 31 6
Lifeboat	31 24	do	3 15	Not timed	

Course No. 39 = 7-85 miles—1st Prize won by 34' Cutter HMS Hyacinth 2nd Prize won by 27' Cutter III HSMS Fylgia and 3rd Prize won by 27' Cutter II HSMS Fylgia Wind W N W Strength Light—Time-limit—6-30 p. m.

THE "North China Herald" says that in response to the request of the Imperial Chinese Resident at Lhasa, the Ministry of War has ordered a division of foreign-modelled troops to be raised to garrison Tibet, and the appointment of General Yao Tze-yi, of Kiangsi, to command the new troops. It is proposed to obtain a number of time-expired men from the Peiyang Army to form the backbone of the newly raised force.

CRIME AND THE PARIS POLICE.

An Interview with M. Lepine

I was privileged a few mornings ago writes a correspondent of the Paris "Daily Mail" to have a chat with the famous M. Lepine, who for eight years has filled to the satisfaction of everybody the difficult post of Prefect of Police. The "Prefecture de Police," as the huge block of buildings is called where the entire police work of Paris is centralised, stands in the centre of the old city, between the arms of the River Seine,, and covers an area about six times as great as New Scotland Yard.

The place inside is a perfect maze of vast corridors, in which the visitor would soon lose himself were there not a policeman at every corner to direct him.

The lettering on the glass doors of the offices gives some idea of the multiplicity of subjects that come under the control of the Perfect of Police: "Suicides Bureau," "Wet Nurses," "Lodging Houses," "Parks and Public Squares," "Chauffeurs' Permits," "Associations and Clubs," "Registration of Foreigners," "Permits to Visit Prisoners," "Lost and Abandoned Children," "Theatres and Music-Halls," "Public Vehicles," "Hawkers' Licences," "Political Meetings," "River Barges," etc., etc.

Your letter of audience informs you that the Prefect of Police will receive you between ten and twelve, and on arrival at the special entrance to the Prefect's cabinet a policeman, standing with fixed bayonet at the door, directs you up to the third floor.

Here an usher takes your letter and shows you into a waiting hall. Presently, for you never have to wait long, your name is called out, and you are conducted into a large, lofty apartment, where at a flat mahogany desk in the middle of the room, sits M. Lepine. The windows are hung with red velvet curtains, and on the high mantel behind the Prefect's desk is a bust of the Republic, and on either side are portraits of President Fallieres and of ex-President Loubet.

M. Lepine is in every respect a remarkable man. In appearance he is rather small stature, his manner is quick, precise, and energetic. His keen eyes somehow remind you of a terrier, and his greyish-white moustache and short, tapering beard give a military appearance to the well-set features.

He has accomplished the remarkable feat for a Prefect of Police of at one and the same time securing the confidence of the successive Governments of the last few years and of making himself extremely popular with Parisians, though, like most of his predecessars, he began by being unpopular, for he came into office during a troublesome period, and he had rather an energetic method of dealing with street crowds and political demonstrations.

The secret of his popularity with the Parisians lies in the untiring manner in which he devotes himself to the welfare of the city.

Whatever happens, whether it be a tube disaster, a great fire a Socialist demonstration, or a big street accident, he is the first on the scene, day or night. In fact, he never seems to go to sleep, he is always "there,"

As he is seen with his well-known tall hat tightly wedged on the back of his head, his frock coat, his cane grasped like a sword, and his quick, nervous manner, Parisians feel themselves safe with Lepine at the head of affairs.

He has put into operation many new ideas since he has been Prefect of Police: a cyclist police corps, river police, a corps of police dogs for saving life and chasing burglars, successful annual toy exhibitions of small manufacturers, and a host of other useful schemes. His very latest idea is a brigade of polyglot police to assist untutored foreign tourists

After giving me his views on the advantages and disadvantages of newspaper reports of sensational criminal cases, our converartion naturally turned on the dreaded "apaches" or murderous hooligans of Paris and its suburbs.

I asked M. Lepine if he considered the force at his commands sufficiently numerous to cope with the evil.

"We want more policemen," he replied; "we have barely enough for Paris, and of course, the extra-mural suburbs suffer."

"I may say that the suburbs outside the walls of Paris, contain about half a million inhabitants, and these complain of a lack of police protection."

"Yes, that is so," continued M. Lepine. We want ten times more suburban police than we have at present at our disposal, but it is question of insufficient money. The credits voted by Parliament are quite inadequate provide for the proper protection of the suburbs, and so the criminal classes cannot be regularly watched."

M. Lepine is very proud of his men. They are a most loyal, honest, and conscientious body, but he does not consider that they are sufficiently well paid. The ordinary Paris policeman begins his career with a salary of £76 per annum, and rises to £96, plus about £5 per annum for boots and lodging "indemnity," and M Lepine is anxious to improve the rates of pay.

I asked him how he had found the cyclist police corps answer. He replied:—

"Well, the cyclist police are extremely useful at night in dealing with hooligans and others of the criminal classes. They are able to give chase, and make many arrests which could not be made by men on foot. A number of cyclist policemen pounching down suddenly and unawares on a gang of thieves are very effective. They are useful, too, during the day in regulating motor traffic."

"Was there not a question of forming a brigade of motor-cyclist policemen, M. le Prefet?"

"Yes, motor policemen have become almost a necessity, if we are thoroughly to cope with reckless motorists, but there again arises the question of money. We have not enough at our command to form such a corps. There are certainly too many reckless motorists about, though we take every possible precaution before issuing licences to drive, whether for hire or for private use. No motorist ever gets one till he is able to show, by a practical exhibition, that he is master of his machine."

Of the great service he has rendered by reviving the small toy business, which had become a decaying industry in Paris, M. Lepine, with great modesty, refused to speak. Among other things, he has established an annual competition at which prizes are given for the most ingenious playthings. As crowds visit the annual show and many dealers give orders or buy up the inventors' rights in such toys, it will be seen that the small manufacturer has every reason to bless M. Lepine.

The Criminal Investigation Department for Paris and the immediate district, directed by M, Hamard and his assistant, M. Blot, is in an adjoining building, though under the supreme control of M. Lepine. It may be remarked in passing that there are two detective departments in Paris, the one local, under the Prefect of Police, and the other known as the "Surete Generale," or "General Safety Department," which radiates all over France, and is controlled by the Minister of the Interior, or French Home Office. The two detective departments are entirely distinct. The Criminal Investigation Department is altogether occupied with local detective work, and is an admirable organisation. The other, the "Surete Generale," under M. Hennion, has a vast amount of political as well as ordinary detective work to do. It watches the railway stations, the frontiers, the seaports, deals with cases of anarchists, military spies, etc., and is responsible for the safety of distinguished visitors to France.

SUFFRAGETTES REBUKED.

Police Court Intruders Sternly Silenced.

London, Jan. 3.

Another outburst of Suffragette activity occurred to-day members of the Women's Freedom League continuing their policy of protest against the application to women of "man-made laws" in the police courts.

At Bow-street, when Sir Albert de Rutzen took his seat, two women entered the court and stood in front of the space reserved for the public.

In the first case called they took no interest, but the second concerned an old woman charged with drunkenness. The magistrate asked her if she would prefer to sit down, and was proceeding when one of the Suffragettes spoke.

"I protest," said she, "against any woman being tried in this or any other court until women have a voice in the making of the laws."

At her first words Sir A. de Rutzen looked up with a frown, started to speak, but the woman took no notice and completed her protest.

"Go outside," he said, "You will have to be changed with contempt of court unless you leave off—

"But women have no voice in the making of laws," continued the Suffragette.

"Hold your tongue!" thundered his worship, and several police officers ran up and persuaded the women to leave without further remark.

During the hearing at Marlborough-street of a trivial charge against a women, a "Suffragette" pose in one of the benches and mildly said "I wish to protest against this women being—"

She got no further, as Mr. Mead quickly asked the prisoner if she wished to call a witness.

The latter replied, "Yes, sir," and the woman stopped into the witness-box at the invitation of the magistrate and started again.

"I—"—

Mr. Mead: Take the book—

The women obeyed, and having been sworn, declined to give her name, but managed to blurt out, "I am not a witness in the case; I wish to protest against this—"

Mr. Mead (interposing): Have you been here before?

—No.

Mr. Mead: Then don't come again on a similar errand Go out of court.

The Suffragette went without uttering another word

Miss Pearson, delegate to the Mansion House, was more fortunate. The third prisoner brought up was a woman charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

This was the opportunity for Miss Pearson to make her protest against "judging women by man-made laws. The Lord Mayor had his answer ready, "If that woman makes any further noise turn her out," a man-made order which was obeyed on a second protest from Miss Pearson.

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, JANUARY 18.

The depression to the West of India has given moderate to heavy rain in Teheran, Ispahan and Bushire and is travelling eastward being now probably in Eastern Persia. The skies have become, completely overcast in Kashmir and moderately clouded in Baluchistan.

A few falls of rain occurred in the South of India, but the skies have partially cleared.

In Burma, the skies are almost clear. The air contains average quantity of moisture and the temperature is normal.

In the North-East of India and Orissa cloud and fog are reported from the northern districts and clear skies from the southern. Humidity is in excess in Bihar and Chota Nagpur and equal to the average elsewhere, while the temperature has fallen in Eastern Bengal and is in moderate to considerable defect throughout the division except in Assam.

In the United Provinces, Central India and the Central Provinces the skies are clear except a few stations in the Submontane Districts of the United Provinces. The air is drier than usual in the south of the Central Provinces, but in the United Provinces and the Central India the amount of moisture is above the average and the temperature has risen in parts, but is still in moderate to large defect.

In the North-West of India the skies are nearly overcast in Baluchistan in the extreme north and clear in Gujarat and South Rajputana and lightly clouded elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in excess and the temperature is in defect in East Punjab and Rajputana and normal or in excess in the rest of the division, the excess being very large in Baluchistan owing to the approach of the depression from the west.

In the Peninsula, Coimbatore and Kodaikanal report light falls of rain. Cloud has decreased and the skies are now clear or only lightly clouded. The moisture in the air is either equal to or in excess and the average temperature has fallen now and is almost normal.

Forecast—Light precipitation is possible in Baluchistan and Kashmir.

SIMLA, JANUARY 19.

The depression from Persia has given light precipitation in Kashmir, but seems to be disappearing. The skies are now clear in Baluchistan, but remain heavily overcast in the extreme north of India and have become lightly clouded in other parts of the North-West of India.

In Burma the skies are clear.

In the North-East of India including Orissa cloud and fog are reported from many stations.

In the United Provinces, Central India and the Central Provinces, the skies are moderately overcast in the Submontane districts and the United Provinces but clear elsewhere.

In the North-West of India light pacipitation occurred in Kashmir. The skies have cleared in Baluchistan but are still heavily clouded in the extreme north of India and lightly clouded elsewhere.

In the Peninsula cloud has decreased in the South of India and the skies are generally clear throughout the division.

Forecast—Light precipitation is probable in Kashmir.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 18TH JANUARY 1908.

Summary of observation recorded at 8 hours on Saturday, the 18th January, giving data for the proceeding 24 hours.

Punjab.—The sky is heavily overcast at Rawalpindi and is clear or only lightly clouded elsewhere Humidity has been almost normal at Rawalpindi and more or less in excess elsewhere. Winds are westerly or south-westerly at Delhi and Lahore while calms and south-easterly winds prevail in other places. Yesterday's maximum was fairly normal at Rawalpindi and 2° to 6° cooler at the remaining stations. Last night's minimum was about normal at Rawalpindi and Sirsa, 2° to 3° warmer at Multan and Lahore and 2° to 5° cooler at Ambala and Delhi.

United Provinces.—Light rain has fallen at Jhansi. Skies are clear or only lightly clouded while humidity has been much above average at Allahabad, Cawnpore and Jhansi and much below it at Agra and Mainpuri. Calms and south-westerly winds prevail generally. Weather is much cooler than usual both at day and night throughout the whole district.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear or only lightly clouded while the amount of moisture had been considerably in excess of normal. Calms and north-easterly winds prevail generally. Weather both during the day and night time has been cooler than usual throughout these districts.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West,—Skies are almost clear while the amount of moisture remains about average at Ahmedabad and Deesa, in slight defect at Indore, Rajkot and Surat and in moderate to considerable excess at Bhuj, Veraval, Bhavnagar Para and Neemuch. Winds are north-westerly at Bhuj and Bhavnagar Para while calms and easterly or north-easterly winds prevail elsewhere. Maximum temperature had been 4° to 5° in defect of normal in Central India West while it varied but slightly from normal in other places. During night, temperature was 4° to 8° below normal in Central India West and at Bhavnagar Para and 4° to 6° above it at Veraval and Surat.

Central Provinces.—Skies are clear and humidity has been in excess of normal at Jubbulpore, Hoshangabad and Saugor and generally in defect elsewhere. Winds are blowing from northerly or north-westerly direction at Nagpur and Chanda, from southerly direction at Jubbulpore and from easterly or north-easterly direction at Hoshangabad, Khandwa, Akola, Amraoti and Raipur. Weather is still much cooler than usual both during the day and night time.

Konkan.—Skies are clear or only lightly clouded while the air contains more than the average quantity of moisture. Calms and north-easterly winds prevail generally. Day temperature had been 2° hotter than usual at Bombay and 1° to 2° cooler at the remaining stations. During night, temperature was 1° to 3° warmer throughout the district.

Bombay, Deccan and Hyderabad.—Cloud has generally decreased and the sky is now only lightly or moderately clouded at Ahmednagar, Poona, Sholapur, Bijapur and Belgaum and almost free from cloud at the remaining stations. Humidity is slightly or considerably higher than the average at Sholapur, Bijapur and Belgaum while it has been more or less in defect elsewhere. Calms and north-easterly or south-easterly winds prevail generally. The variations of the maximum temperature were generally small while those of the minimum show an excess of 3° to 11° at Belgaum, Bijapur, Sholapur and Ahmednagar.

General Remarks.—Weather continues fine and settled over nearly the whole country.

N. LESLIE,
Meteorologist, Bombay.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty four hours ending at 6 a. m. on Saturday give the following results :—

Wards.	Plague Attacks.	Plague Deaths.	Deaths from all causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade	0	0	4
B Mandvi, Chukla, Oomerkhadi and Dongri	0	0	15
C Market, Dhobi Talao Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbharwada	0	0	16
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahalaxmi	0	0	10
E Mazagon, Tarwadi, 2nd Nagpada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada	1	1	27
F Parel, Sewree and Sion	0	0	11
G Mahim and Worli	0	0	9
Water Division	0	0	0
Non-Resident and Unknown	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	0	4
Total	1	1	96
Total plague deaths to date	141,718		
Same date last year	6	6	99

SMALL-POX.

Attacks.	Death.
9	1

THE RAT CAMPAIGN.

The following table shows the results of the rat campaign :—

JANUARY, 18th 1908.

Ward.	Alive.	Dead.	Found Infected.
A	31	58	3
B	109	175	10
C	92	172	12
D	84	67	0
E	134	138	8
F & G	63	7	1
Total to date	513	617	34
Total rats killed			1,130



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BY THE WAY.

THE FLYING COLUMN.

The good people of China, who are to have the object and purpose of their projected meetings in China officially investigated before those meetings can be authorised must be prepared with abundant patience. The meeting, planned for the more remote places in the provinces ought to be post-dated at least a generation. For haste is unknown to the official Chinaman. Even considerable events do not stir them to anything like hurry. Some time ago a grave and threatening situation developed in Yarkand, and flying columns were despatched to restore order. The army was not heard of again for the next three years. Then it marched with leisured step into the disaffected area, and carried out the mission with which it had been entrusted. The explanation of the record delay was that the general in command had set forth without adequate food supplies for his army. So they had camped by the way, to sow their corn and other grain and let it come to maturity before resuming their march.

THE ARRESTING MANIA.

Probably in no other civilised land in the world would such a spectacle be possible as that which was witnessed in New York on Friday evening, when a zealous constable was permitted to march on to the stage during the performance of an opera, and arrest the leading tenor. The poor artist had not committed murder, nor been guilty of arson or of high treason. He is simply cited as the defendant in a civil action to recover damages for alleged breach of contract. If a constable in London perpetrated such an outrage as this he would be dismissed the force, a fate which would be shared by any responsible official who had authorised the arrest. But America is warrant mad. They do not appear to understand there the principle of the ordinary writ or summons in answer to which a man appears in court. Poor Colonel Mapleson must have been arrested on these monstrous instruments on more occasions than he can count. Once he was hauled off to gaol because persons had been permitted to sit in the gangways of the opera-house on seats sold, not by him but by a rascally usher, in defiance of his instructions.

A DIVA IN PAWN.

The same preposterous spirit seems to have got over the border into Canada. At Montreal one morning arrived a train bearing Colonel Mapleson's opera company. The train had been paid for, but the company presented a bill for £60 for the special car in which Patti had travelled. The Colonel refused to pay, the more emphatically from the fact that he had not that amount of money in his possession at the time. The sheriff appeared, and without further ado had the carriage uncoupled and hauled, with the sleeping diva in it, into a stable in the siding, and the iron gates locked. Patti was in pawn! There she might have stayed until now had not her manager procured the money. All he could do was to bustle up to the theatre and there secure the sum necessary to realize his queen of song from durance vile. She, happily, had slept through it all, and knew nothing of the matter.

THE WRONG MAN.

It would have increased the gaiety of the nation had the Marquess of Cholmondeley's burglars got into the wrong house and been held up by a stranger. Such things have happened. There was the man who crept, playing bear, into a drawing-room, to frighten his family—to find that he was in the drawing-room of the old maids next door. More risky, however is the way of the practical joker who "goes for" his friends in the street. One of these was an archdeacon of blameless reputation but of irrepressible spirits, who sighted a friend, as he supposed, in Oxford-street, popped up behind him, and snatched his pocket-handkerchief. The victim, who turned sharply round, proved to be a complete stranger, and at once gave the joker into custody. It was in vain that the prisoner protested the innocence of his intention. "I assure you that I am Archdeacon——," he said. "Oh, yes, I've no doubt; we had a 'bishop' yesterday," answered the constable as he led the way to a police-station.

ROMANCE AND REALITY.

The amateur burglars by whom the Marquess of Cholmondeley has been visited were quite up-to-date in their methods. Not only did they employ the motor car, without which no self-respecting cracksman's outfit can now be considered complete; they even borrowed an idea from a play which has recently drawn thousands to a London theatre. The trick of replacing abstracted treasure with coal was one of the moving tableaux in this play; and the author may feel aggrieved at this unauthorised conveyance of his notion. But the idea did not originate with the author of the play; it was the scheme practised by an unhappy man of noble name with a view to feloniously tricking a man to whom the pretended treasure was to be surety for a considerable sum of money advanced. The prison doors had barely closed upon this high born felon when out came the play with the tragic tableau enacted, not by a nobleman, but a leading lady in the piece. If dramatic authors make their plays so topical they must not be surprised if other people display a desire to utilise the same incident from life.

THE GENUINE RAFFLES.

It is not surprising that the burglar should have taken to the motor-car as a means of carrying through his expeditions with ease and despatch. Crime marches with the times. The dishonest trader masters science, so that he may adulterate the foods he sells; the safe-breaker employs the nicest of electrical implements for his task; the forger is master of printing processes; the coiner is as skilful as any man at the Mint; the maker of bombs can give wrinkles to ordnance experts. And so it has ever been. When horses and pistols were the felons' only outfit the felons had the best of each, and throve exceedingly. Long ago Paris and a Raffles of the first magnitude in Cartouche, whose deeds left fiction panting. He went everywhere knew every body, exacted toll in all directions. The Regent's Court knew him as a gay young Marquess, while next day he would be soberly pursuing his calling, habited as an Abbe, changing on subsequent days to the role of soldier, financier, idler in swell cafes and on the boulevards. Wherever he went there was the same story to be told. The royal palace was robbed; the Spanish Ambassador was relieved of all his treasure; mansions were secretly entered or carried by storm. From the heart of the capital to the most secluded quarters of the suburbs and far away in the provinces this one man's gang raided and pillaged.

A ROGUE'S ARMY.

A saucy villain was Cartouche. It piqued him that his crimes were ascribed to a legendary person; that people should disbelieve in his actual existence. He would suddenly fling aside a disguise at some festive gathering, and, crying, "I am Cartouche," would put all to flight at the point of the pistol. His bravado did not greatly imperil his safety; he had agents and confederates everywhere. Seldom has one man built up so vast an organisation for criminal purposes. The bulk of the police were in his pay; men who guarded the Bank of France were enrolled in his army, as were some of the counter clerks. At the height of his power he had two thousand men in his service, all sworn to fealty and to implicit obedience. Cartouche was a picturesque Jonathan Wild in his capacity for administration. But, unlike Wild, he never betrayed an associate. That was his only good quality, for in all other particulars he was an unmitigated villain. When at last he was laid by the heels, he confessed to seven murders and to robberies innumerable. Following his execution nearly four hundred of his confederates were brought to justice. There was need of a wholesale purification, for half the shopkeepers of Paris had acted as receivers of the gang's stolen goods, and nearly all the tavern-keepers had been members of the band.

PARDONS.

The release of Lee raises no such problems as were fought over during the imprisonment of Mrs. Maybrick. This man was respited because the gallows thrice refused to act while he, bound and blindfolded, awaited execution. The doubt in Mrs. Maybrick's case caused multitude of people to sign petitions to the Home Secretary. To those petitions the Home Office listened, and eventually acceded. Sir Charles Russell, who had defended her, now applied himself to the task of getting her released. If she were guilty of murder, he said, then she ought to have been hanged. The Home Office, by respiting her, showed that it did not think her guilty of murder. On what grounds, then, he asked, was she attained? There was a suggestion of manslaughter, but of that, Russell said, the Home Secretary could not take cognisance. If the woman were innocent of the charge of deliberately killing her husband, then the Crown had no right to keep her in prison for a suspicion as to a charge in respect of which the woman had never been tried before a jury. It is a difficult question, and probably the average man would prefer that it should remain open rather than the Crown should be forced into saying that, there being no alternative to death or unconditional release, a person found guilty of murder must die.

ROWDY ENGLISH ENGLISH ENERGY.

I never realised so keenly how awkward, rowdy, and ungracious our English energy often is as when I again returned to London after spending a few months among the grave, sweet, kindly people of Spain, for whom the idea of vulgarity seems to have no existence.—Havelock Ellis, in the "Albany Review."

COVETED MOROCCO.

Coveted by many nations, propped up by competing jealousies, Morocco remains a piece of the old world. To its inhabitants a harbour or bridge or road seems built to let the Europeans in on their fastnesses. At present they have what may well be chosen before roads or bridges, even before steam engines and telegraphs; they have peace of mind, a way of life that suits them, and a faith which they believe.—Mr. Stephen Gwynn, M.P., in the "Albany Review."

THE LADIES' CORNER.

RIVIERA GOWNS.

A great many pale blue and ivory cloth costumes have been ordered for the Riviera season and at Nice and Monte Carlo there will be an epidemic of swansdown toques, says our lady correspondent in Paris. There is nothing more becoming than swansdown to a fresh young face, and when these toques are accompanied by a cross-over tie and big muff of the same soft feathery stuff, the whole effect is enchanting. A perfectly beautiful Riviera gown, created for Baronne Henri de Rothschild, was of pearlgrey faced cloth; the robe was in semi-princess form and perfectly tight at the back and over the hips. It had a curious "double-breasted" effect in front, where the material crossed over from right to left and was fastened from waist to hem with large buttons and with hanging tassels. This princess, or corselet, robe moulded the figure at the waist, and, rather high at the back, it curved round at the front into a distinct point. The blouse was made of pearlgrey mirror velvet, with a dainty little chemisette of Maltese lace, inset with Valenciennes and with long tight sleeves, which moulded the arms, and were finished off at the wrists with rounded cuffs. Over the shoulders there was a small pointed cape of the grey cloth, handsomely embroidered in chenille, the points finished off by tassels. Another delightful gown for afternoon wear at the Casino was of ivory-white chiffon cloth, the skirt being made in corselet form and quite untrimmed. There was a blouse of pale salmon satin, with quaint Japanese embroideries down the fronts, and a three-quarter-length coat of chiffon cloth inset heavily at the hem with Venetian guipure. The sleeves of this coat—which was exceedingly original in design—were cut in one piece with the upper part of the coat, and they just cleared the elbows. There were large turn-back cuffs of Venetian guipure to match the lace on the rest of the coat. To accompany this costume there was a large Russian toque of white swansdown, with a cluster of white wings at the left side.

ERMINE TAILS AS A TRIMMING.

A new fancy of the season is the use of black ermine tails as a trimming. On a gown of white cloth, worn recently at a fashionable gathering, all the edges were trimmed with the little black ermine tails. Coarse filet lace embroidered with large daisies formed the little vest, and the cross-over drapery of the bodice was held in place on the bust with a diamond-shaped ornament of mother-of-pearl. Bands of ermine bordered the skirt. Long narrow vests are appearing on the newest designs in bodices and fancy blouses instead of yokes, although the square hanging yokes bordered with bands of satin still hold their own. These vests are usually carried out in lace, braided with a succession of tiny silk-covered buttons, finished with eyelets of braid. The tops of many of the sleeves are being cut in one with the fronts of the bodices, joining the under-arm portion of both sleeve and bodice in a few fine pleats strapped across with the material or braid. Gauntlet cuffs come to match the long narrow vests, and they are decorated in the same way, and below these cuffs are tight-fitting under-sleeves of guaged net, alternating with bands of insertion, which come well over the wrist on to the hands. A great many printed fabrics are going to be worn in the spring. This idea originated in Paris early last year, but was not favourably received at the time. Now, however, the suggestion has been revived, and some of the richest garments are being lined with these Indian prints, the silks also being trimmed with their cut-out figures.

NEW WRIST-BAGS.

The bracelet-wristbag follows the fashion of the umbrella and wristbag combined, but it promises to be more popular. The new wristbag has two rings of silver or gold, big enough to slip easily over the gloved hand, and to these handles the sides of a flat, full pocket, in brocade or soft leather, are attached. The handles are usually round, but they vary in thickness and ornamentation, from the plain design to the most ornate, some of the more elaborate being studded with semi-precious stones. Amethysts, in some cases, accompany bags of purple leather, while another favourite style has bracelets in silver, set with moonstones, accompanied by a bag in soft grey suede. These bags come in practical dark colours for everyday use, as well as in the delicate colouring for more elaborate wear, and they are fitted with all the little accessories, such as mirror, powder-box, etc., the linings being of silk to tone. Trimmed gloves are fashionable again, and it is mainly the elbow-length designs that are thus decorated, although there is a tendency to add something in the way of trimming to the shorter gloves. The trimming is extremely simple, one decoration being insets of contrasting kid in the shape of small arrows, set into the top of the glove and run down for the space of four inches. White gloves with lavender kid or white with vieux-rose are two of the favourite combinations. Variety is shown in the border of embroidery and French knots which encircles some of the gloves above the wrists. This is usually done in brown or tan kid, and the effect is extremely pretty and not quite so startling as the first-mentioned style.

WRESTLING RIOT.

Stormy Scene at the Pavilion.

London, January 4.

Remarkable scenes occurred at the London Pavilion last night, when Kara Suliman Owczarow duly appeared to fulfil his challenge to wrestle with Zbysco. The sympathies of the full house were obviously with the challenger, and when the men faced each other the new wrestler, a tall, magnificently built man, at once took the aggressive.

Beyond the unnecessary violence with which he slapped Zbysco at the back of the neck—in respect of which assault the referee was for bearing—the challenger wrestled with scrupulous fairness and with a confidence by which Zbysco was almost demoralised. Amid a tremendous and continuous roar of approval Owczarow pursued his man with relentless determination. Time after time Zbysco had recourse to the edge of the mat where, of course, the hold had to be loosend and resumed in the centre. The few times that Zbysco got on top merely served to reveal the prodigious strength of the Turk, who hoisted Zbysco off the ground with his shoulders as if Zbysco were a mere featherweight.

As time went on, and it became evident that Owczrow could scarcely loose, the demonstration became wilder than ever. In the last five minutes Owczarow, evidently satisfied to make a draw, or realizing the futility of winning in time, went down on his knees on the defensive.

Zbysco complained of perspiration on Owczarow's back, and eventually got up with a gesture of despair to his manager, who, thereupon, the twenty minutes having expired, declared the contest at an end.

With the fall of the curtain and the darkening of the stage there began a most disorderly scene. The occupants of the pit stalls swarmed into the stalls. Then somebody began to toss the music on the stage. This was followed by bottles and glasses and other missiles. A riot threatened, and the scene became critical when a few of the lights were turned out.

Eventually Owczarow's manager was prevailed upon to address the excited audience. It took some minutes before he could be heard. Then he stated that he would be prepared to make a fresh match for double the amount —(£100)—a statement which elicited terrific approval, but scarcely quelled the disorder, though with the dropping of the certain the demonstration finally subsided and the houe emptied.

This is understood to be Owczarow's first appearance. If last night's form is correct, he is a wrestler of considerable skill and power. General regret was expressed that a longer time than twenty minutes was not allotted for the contest.

In view of what occurred last night, the management of the Pavilion have decided to put end to the wrestling matches there.

JAPANESE IN AUSTRALIA.

Sydney, January 3.

Commenting on the question of Japanese immigration to Australia the "Sydney Morning Herald" admits that the question is one which will cause much difficulty and embarrassment to the Imperial Government. The "Herald" adds:—

"It is necessary, however, that in England it should be understood once and for all that come what may Australia has firmly decided to uphold the "white" ideal. If the Mother Country withdraws her protection, Australia in any case will try to defend herself whether she is capable of doing so or not.

"There can be no compromise possible. The interdiction of Asiatic immigration is a question of life or death for a small white population situated in the neighbourhood of the overflowing populations of the East. Western civilisation, our race, and our institutions are at stake."

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The steamer Euphorbia, 2,444 tons Captain Stevens sailed on Saturday for Busrch, in ballast.

The steamer Burdistan 2,500 tons Captain H. L. Davies sailed yesterday for Newpost and Leith, with a general cargo.

The Hall Line steamer Methley Hall 2,235 tons Captain T. B. Nuttall sailed yesterday for Saurabaya, in ballast.

The steamer Santhia 3,352 tons Captain R. F. Thompson, sailed on Saturday for Rangoon &c. with a genera cargo.

The Japan Line steamer Yeboshi Maru 2,992 tons Captain B Kon, sailed yesterday for Yakohama &c. with a general cargo.

The steamer Kaiser 1,714 tons, Captain P. Von Holdt arrived in harbour on the 17th instant from Durban with 97 deck passengers.

The Wilson Line steames Coleny, 2,532 tons Captain H. Brunton arrived in harbour on the 17th instant from Hull with a general cargo and coal.

The Hall Line steamer Rydal Hall, 2,139 tons, Captain L. Fraser, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Calcutta with a cargo of coal.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Maclachlan, 3,008 tons, Captain J. N. Gray, arrived in harbour on the 18th instant from Glasgow, with a general cargo,

The B. I. S. N. Co's, steamer Nowshira 1,961 tons Captain H. Maude, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Moulmein, via Colombo, with a cargo of timber and rice.

The steamer Pasha 3,839 tons Captain A. H. Mackinnon arrived in harbour on the 17th instant from Samarang with a cargo of sugar and 3 cabin and 54 deck passengers.

The B. I. S. N. Co's, steamer Linga, 943 tons, Captain R. J. Rickford arrived in harbour on Saturday from Karachi, with a general cargo and 32 cabin and 169 deck passengers.

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IN THE STREAM.

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H M S Highflyer.......Capt O S Hickley ....R Navy
H M S Proserpine ......Capt James............................R Navy
R I M S Northbrook ..Comdr G A Rose ....R I Marine

FOREIGN NAVY.

Fylia ....Capt J S Ekeland ....Swedish Cruiser

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR—Jan. 18.

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Horlech	2224	Gill		Standard Oil Co
Ipswich	515	Pelling		Shah S N Co
Investigator				S Mamoojee & Co
Kirklee	2575	Watson		W & A Graham & Co
Kaiser	1714	Holdt		A Strandes
Malta	3900	Peters	N F	P & O S N Co
Mazagon	3279	Hodgson	Repairing	M M & Co
Madura	1273	Elbon		M M and Co
Majidi	1820	Coates	Mauritius, 18-1-08	B & P S N Co
Nowshera	1961	Maude		M M & Co
Obra	3521	Cammack		M M & Co
Rydal Hall	2139	Fraser		K Nixon & Co
Shah Nasir	2556	Grant		Shah N N Co
Toyle	2690	Wa'se		K Nixon & Co
Waroonga	1609	Bamber		M M & Co
Warrior	2394	Tindale		Bombay Co

VESSELS IN DOCK—Jan. 18.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agents.
A Clan Macdonald	3113	Hayward	C'gong	20-1	F Muir & Co
D & E Baceros	7595	Hutchins	Philadelphia	22-1	R A Willis
F Colaba	3897	Robertson	Antwerp	23-1	M M & Co
G Moshtari	1110	Gore	Mauritius	20-1	B & P S N Co
K Colenso	2533	Brenton	Hull	30-1	F Muir & Co
L Reichstag	2089	Thie	Z'bar	24-1	A Strandes
L Courland	760	Ebrahim	N F		Bo S N Co
M Mozaffari	1387	Malony	R S Ports	22-1	B & P S N Co
N Grantley Hall	2586	Lewis	Newport	20-1	K Nixon & Co
P Singapore	2735	Taylor	Antwerp	25-1	W & A G & Co
Q Umsinga	1895	Muller	Hull	25-1	W & A G & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Britannia	1969	Garrick	L'pool	21-1	G & A G & Co
2 Vorwaerts	3727	Bednarth	Kobe	20-1	A L S N Co
3 Upada	3382	Steware	N F		M M & Co
5 Pasha	3839	Mackinnon	K'chi	20-1	F Morrison & Co
7 Gutenfels	3551	Dildrichen	Hamburg	25-1	Glade & Co
9 Lowenburg	2959	Socken	K'chi	20-1	Glade & Co
10 & 11 Delta	4779	Daniel	Shanghai	22-1	P & O Co
15 Riojun Maru	2979	Iriswa	Kobe	20-1	N Y Kaisha
16 Zoroaster	2375	Ewan	L'pool	22-1	K Nixon & Co

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ARRIVALS.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
17	Colenzo s	Brunton	Hull, Dec 13
	Kaiser s	Holdt	Durban, Jan 1
	Pasha s	Mackinnon	Semarang, Jan 1
18	Nowshera s	Maude	Moulmein, Jan 6
	Linga s	Rickford	Karachi, Jan 16
	Clan Maclachlan s	Gray	Glasgow, Dec 12
	Rydal Hall s	Fraser	Calcutta, Jan 8
19	Africa s	Bellaffer	Trieste, Jan 3
	Clan Gordon s	Pagan	East London, Jan 1
	Dumra s	Hirst	Busreh Jan 11
	Candleshee	Hall	Barry, Dec 12
	Cabolo s	Schiaffin	Venice, Dec 20

DEPARTURES.

Jan	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
18	Alberto Treves s	Crocco	Duckenfels
	Rotenfels s	Freeden	Calcutta, &c
	Amaryliss s	Lash	Calcutta
	Santhia s	Thompson	Rangoon, &c
	Oceana s	Hayward	London
	Euphorbia s	Stevens	Busreh
19	Bardistan s	Davies	Newport
	Methley Hall s	Nuttall	Saurabaya
	Yeboshi Maru s	Kon	Yokhama, &c

The following vessels began to load on Saturday:—

Steamer Egypt, for London.
" Clan Gordon, for Dunkirk

DAILY EXPORTS.—JAN. 18.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Zoroaster—s 95 bales wool, David Sassoon and Co 2,028 cwt myrabollams, Ebjee Oomersey; 5,625 cwt myrabollams, G Madhawji and Co.

Britannia—s 60 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 170 bales wool, B Hurbam; 26 bales wool, L Padamise Co; 20 bales wool, R Dosa and Co; 45 bales wool, M Vully; 41 bales cotton, W and A Graham and Co; 1 bale cotton, Diwadkar and Co; 5 bales cotton, T Ratansie and Co; 26 cwt old brass, M Pestonji.

FOR LONDON.

Singapore—s 12,000 cwt cottonseed, L Dreyfus and Co.

FOR GLASGOW.

Britannia—s 2,025 cwt myrabollams, Ebjee Oomersey.

FOR MANCHESTER.

Britannia—s 251 bales twist, Greaves Cotton and Co.

FOR HULL.

Umsinga—s 3,100 cwt cottonseed, Pragjee Soorjee and Co; 4,000 cwt myrabollams, G Madhowji and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Singapore—s 400 bales cotton fly waste, C Heerji and Co; 50 bales cotton fly, T Purshotam and Co.

Colaba—s 1,000 tons maganese ore, K Nixon and Co; 724 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 400 tons maganese ore, K Reeve and Co.

FOR HAMBURG.

Gutenfebs—s 550 bales cotton, A Blascheck and Co; 504 cwt myrabollams, Ebjee Oomersey; 48 bales hemp, C de Lima; 55 bales cotton, dropping, S Bhimji.

Lowenburg—s 20 bales cottonfly, W Wolf and Sons; 533 cwt bone sinews, R Kaderbhoy.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Britannia—s 150 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 1 case cotton Volkart Bros, 25 bales cottonfly. N Damji; 300 cwt teelseed Ralli Bros.

FOR HONGKONG.

Delta s—15 chests opium, C Ebrahim and Co; 500 bales cotton Volkart Bros; 300 bales twist M M Essabhoy; 35 cases condiments M Poonjiajee and Co; 8 cases butter, the Natonal Dairy and Co

FOR SHANGHAI.

Delta s—5 cases condiments M Poonjajee and Sons; 15 chests opium, C Ebrahim and Co.

FOR KOBE.

Delta s—10 bales cotton, F F Campbell and Co; 300 bales cotton, Jehangir B Petit and Co; 7 cases condiments. M Poonjaji and Sons.

Vorwaerts s—249 bales cotton Gaddum and Co.

FOR OSAKA.

Delta s—200 bales cotton, M B Kaisha.

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SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

THE PLANET MARS.

Astronomy is indebted to Professor Lowell for a remarkable series of studies on the planet Mars of which he is now giving an account in the "Century Magazine." In the much-discussed question of the habitability of the planets, Mars has taken a prominent place ever since 1877. For it was in that year that the Italian astronomer, Schiaparelli, discovered in it the so-called canals. These are narrow streaks on the surface of the planet connecting the socalled seas. Schiaparelli named them "canale," which means simply channels, and implies no theory. Unfortunately, the word has been rendered canals, which carries with it a suggestion of the ageney of intelligent beings in their construction.

PROFESSOR LOWELL'S VIEW.

The canals have for long been one of the chief arguments of those who hold that Mars is inhabited. Some have even gone so far as to suggest that in making them the Martians are endeavouring to signal to the earth. The canals have also been explained as parts of some great irrigation scheme. Other astronomers, however, have explained them as natural features of the planetary surface. As a result of the recent specially favourable observations of Mars made at Alianza, in Chile, Professor Lowell unreservedly supports the view that there is life on Mars. It is no longer an assumption, or a probability, he contends, but a scientific conclusion founded on sufficient evidence. Dr. Alfred Russel Wallace is well-known for his extreme view that the earth is the central star of the Universe, and the only inhabited one. It is not surprising, therefore, to find him coming forth as an opponent of Prof. Lowell. In his just published book, "Is Mars Habitable?" he criticises Prof. Lowell's views, and offers an alternative explanation of the canals, &c.

THE ATMOSPHERE OF MARS.

In the discussion of the habitability of the planet the nature of its atmosphere must play an important part. What, then, do we know about the ærial envelope of Mars? In an important paper read before the Royal Society of Dublin, Dr. G. Johnstone Stoney discussed the question of atmospheres upon planets and satellites generally, and arrived at some interesting conclusions regarding that of Mars. He was led to infer that water cannot remain upon the planet, and hence that vegetation such as we know must be absent. And there being no vegetation there would be no oxygen in the atmosphere. Hence the air of Mars should consist mainly of nitrogen, argon, and carbon dioxide. The Polar "snows" in this case would be solid carbon dioxide.

AN ALLIGATOR'S NEST.

In a recent volume of the Smithsonian Miscellaneous Collections, Mr. A. M. Reese gives an interesting account of the nesting habits of the Florida alligator. The nest, which consists of a mass of flags or marsh grass piled into a rounded heap, is placed on an elevation near the "hole" in the river where the animal lives. The eggs, which average 31 in number, are buried in the decaying vegetable matter, the heat of which probably promotes incubation. After laying the eggs the female appears to stay in the neighbourhood of the nest, though it is doubtful whether she defends it from attack. Among the enemies of the alligator is the bear, which eagerly devours the eggs.

The eggs of the Florida alligator are mostly laid in June, and incubation lasts about eight weeks. A curious squeaking noise inside the shells, which can be heard several yards away, proclaims the fact that the young alligators are ready to come forth. It is thought that this is to call the mother alligator that she may come and open the nest.

IMMUNITY OF HIBERNATING ANIMALS.

Some experiments carried out by M M. Blanchard and Blatin, and of which they give an account in the "Bulletin" of the Zoological Society of France, indicate that hibernating animals may be immune to diseases caused by micro-organisms. They inoculated active and hibernating marmots with various microbes. In some cases the active animals were susceptible, but when hibernating they were absolutely immune. The parasites seemed to perish on account of the low temperature.

CURIOUS NEST OF FISH.

The kelp fish of South Carolina has a curious resemblance to the seaweed among which it lives. This is probably a protective character, though in the breeding season the male becomes conspicuous by his brilliant colours. The female makes a nest in the form of a white globular mass about the size of a hen's egg. In captivity she has been observed to construct it by twining a white viscid cord, on which were the eggs, among the branches of seaweed. This strange nest is discribed in the "American Naturalist" by Mr. C. H. Holder.

SEAWEED CARRIES OFF OYSTERS.

An insidious enemy has invaded the oyster beds of the French coasts. The minute spores of a seaweed came floating up the Channel on the Gulf Stream, and found resting-places on the oyster beds of Morbihan. Here it was first detected. Now it has spread to Bele-Isle, Quiberon, Cherbourg, Gatteville, and St Vaast. The seaweed grows on the shell of the oyster, and is of an oval shape, solid at first and afterwards filled with water. They may reach the size of a hen's egg, or even of a fist. Left uncovered by the tide they split, and loose their water. This is replaced by air, which is imprisoned by the next rise of the tide. The seaweed now acts as a balloon, raises the oyster from the bottom, and floats with it out to sea. According to M. Fabre-Domergue, no fewer than 400,0000 oysters have thus been carried away from the oysterbeds.

CITY DWELLERS AND TUBERCULOSIS.

The harmful effects of London fogs on vegetation have been demonstrated time after time, and the fact that it is impossible for an evergreen to exist in the metropolis is a striking proof of the vitiated atmosphere in which most of us have to live and work. Medical men are familiar with the appearance of the lungs shown at post-mortem examinations of those who are residents in a sooty atmosphere; and (says the "Hospital") although there is a tendency to regard such thundercloud-blue lungs as not being definitely pathological, it is certainly reasonable to suppose that individuals whose pulmonary tissue is loaded with such material impurity and whose bronchial glands are choked with fog pigment must be less able to withstand the effects of exposure to infectious deceases. It is alleged that fog-bound individuals, dwellers in large cities, are less liable to pulmonary phthisis, but that allegation has by no means been proved. Little by little our knowledge of the incidence of consumption is getting broadened, and not always along lines which might have been expected from what has hitherto been known concerning the disease. In the circumstances it is desirable that someone should reconsider this question of the liability of city dwellers to tubercular disease, and perhaps when such an investigation is carried out systematically and on strict actuarial principles, it will be found that the incidence of consumption is much greater among those exposed to the sulphuric-acid fogs of the larger manufacturing towns than it is among those whose lives lie in cleaner and more sanitary surroundings. Nor is it only upon the living that the fog works havoc. Our public buildings, our national monuments, our waterways, and our pleasure-grounds are alike annually damaged to a greater or less extent by an evil which, by the outlay of some capital and the expenditure of some care, would be largely minimised, if not wholly subdued.

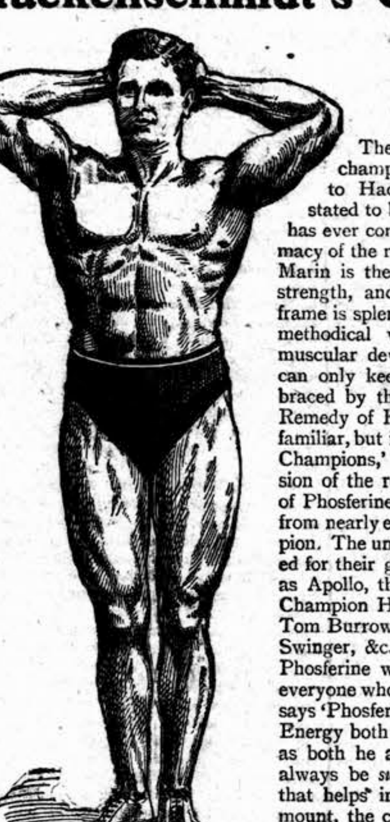
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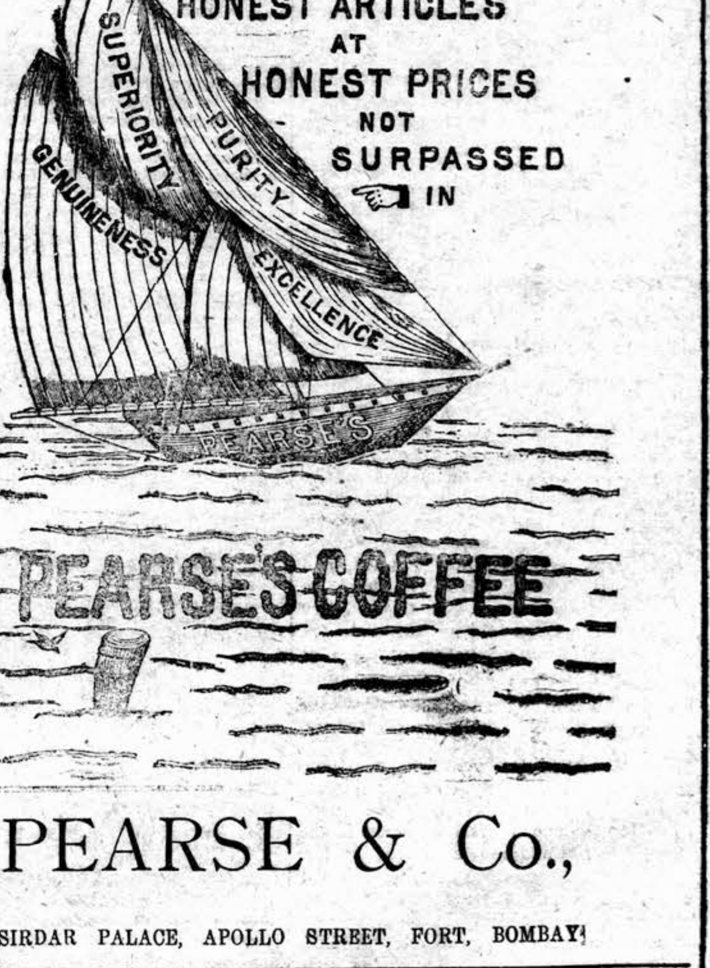
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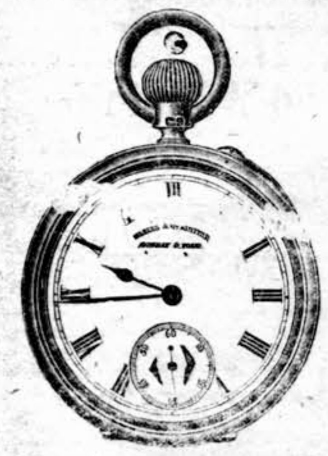
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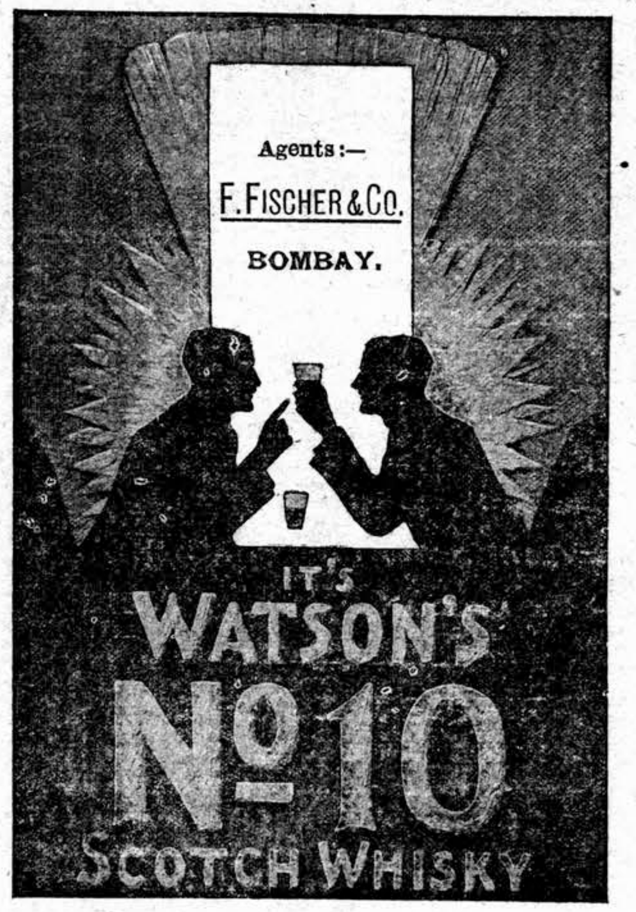
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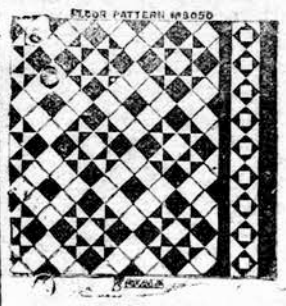
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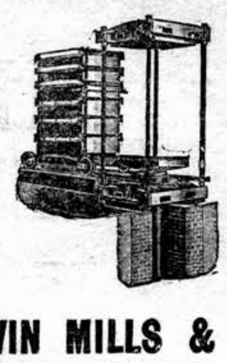
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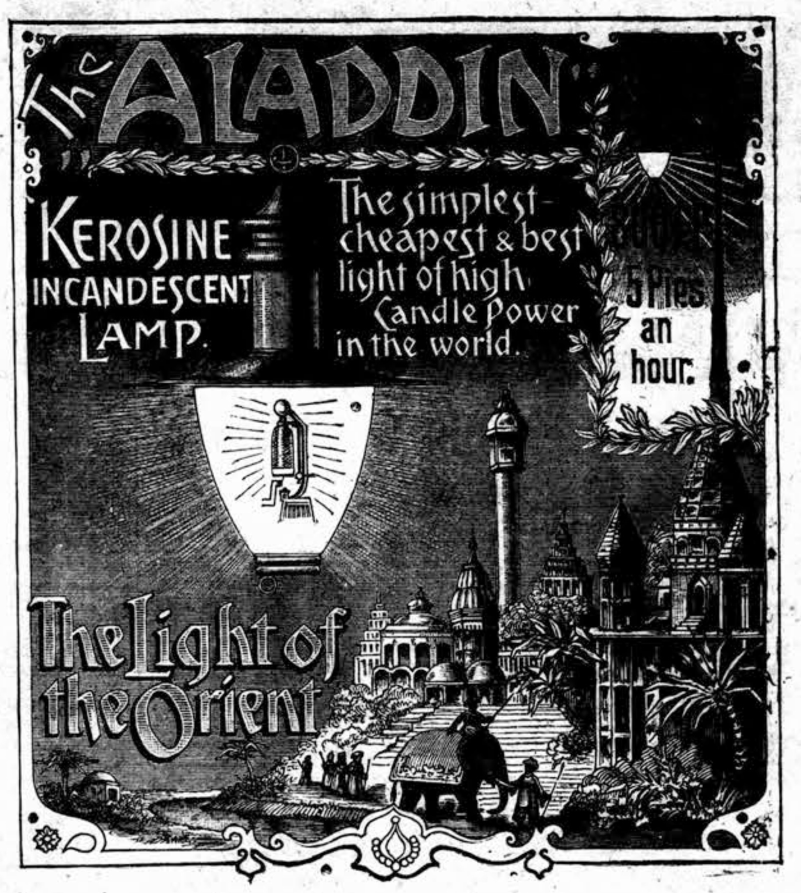
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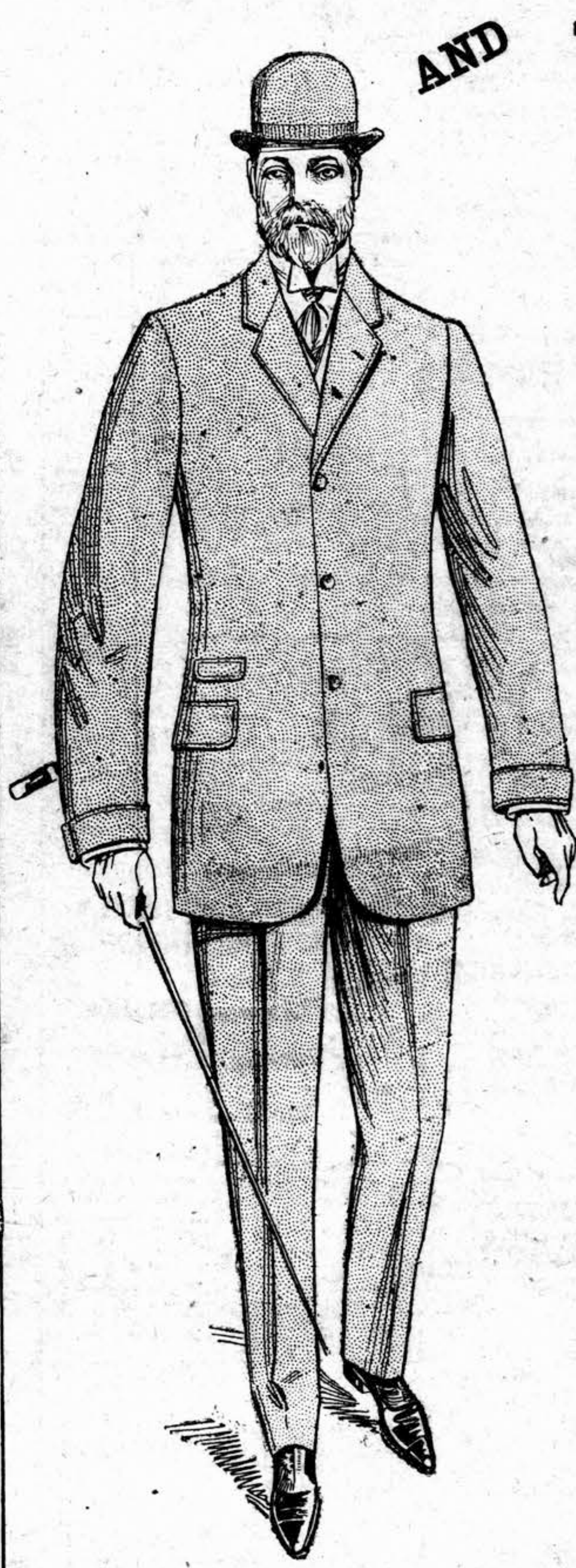
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